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Pakistan Govt. Faces Shortage Of Officers

SARDAR & VICEROY HOLD UP FRESH RECRUITMENT

"Whole Govt. Of India Must Be Organised On Peace Level First"

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, July 8.

Home Member, Sardar Patel has done it.

Taking advantage of partition, the Home Member, I learn, has issued a directive to all Departments not to make fresh recruitments till the whole Government of India was reorganised on peace level.

Pakistan Government, as already indicated, would need 4,000 clerks and 200 officers all whom are being recruited from the Government of India. This would mean retrenchment of staff which was so urgently needed and for which the Finance Member in his budget speech had planned a special Committee.

Enquiries also show that the personnel who has preferred joining Pakistan Government would not be allowed to hold officiating charge of any appointment under the Government of India. The British personnel have been asked whether they would like to serve the Pakistan Government or claim compensation as announced by India Secretary earlier in the year. British personnel, it is further learned has generally shown preference to serve in Pakistan. Incidentally it would make up for the shortage of officers for Pakistan Government. But for the Home Member's directive, Departments, I may add, were planning to launch extensive recruitment to fill up "vacancies caused by partition".

The Viceroy Lord Mountbatten, I further learn has applied a second check on expansion tendencies of Departments. He has laid down that even officiating appointments could not be made except in very exceptional cases and with his approval. All such cases are to be reported to the Viceroy every day.

BEFORE THEY QUIT INDIA

Gandhiji Hopes British Will Bring Two Parties Together

NEW DELHI, July 8 (API): Addressing the prayer meeting today, Mahatma Gandhi, in reply to a question, said that the Englishman was quitting India because he had discovered that it was wrong to hold India in bondage on economic and political grounds, and he lacked the courage to do the right so far as the states were concerned.

Mahatma Gandhi expressed the hope that before he finally left on August 15 he would bring the two parties together now that one had got all it wanted. He could do so, Mahatma Gandhi added, if he willed it.

NEW DELHI, July 8 (API): The Government of India have decided to add the name of Mr. Mohammadali Habib, a representative of the Muhammadi Steamship Company, to the list of delegates (announced on June 25, 1947), to the coming Conference in London between Indian and British shipping interests, says a Press Note.

NO LIFTING OF CLOTH CONTROL

NEW DELHI, July 8, (API): The Government of India are considering proposals to step up the production of textiles and to improve the distribution machinery, it was authoritatively learned today.

It is stated in this connection that it is extremely unlikely any steps will be taken to lift the textile control or that the Government will take any risks by removing the price control.

Speculations that have been rife regarding decontrol of textiles, it is pointed out, are so very contradictory that they cancel one another. Nevertheless, these rumours have done some good in that many people who previously urged lifting of the controls, have begun to reappraise the position. Actually, when there were suggestions for the removal of controls, it is understood the supply member Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, received numerous representations deprecating any hasty step by way of decontrol.

War Declared On British At Guadacanal?

MELBOURNE, July 8 (Reuter): According to Press reports reaching Melbourne from Townsville, American airmen from the Solomon Island report that Malaytan Islanders had declared war on the British settlement at Guadacanal.

These islanders, say these reports landed from their war canoes on July 8 armed with spears and blowpipes.

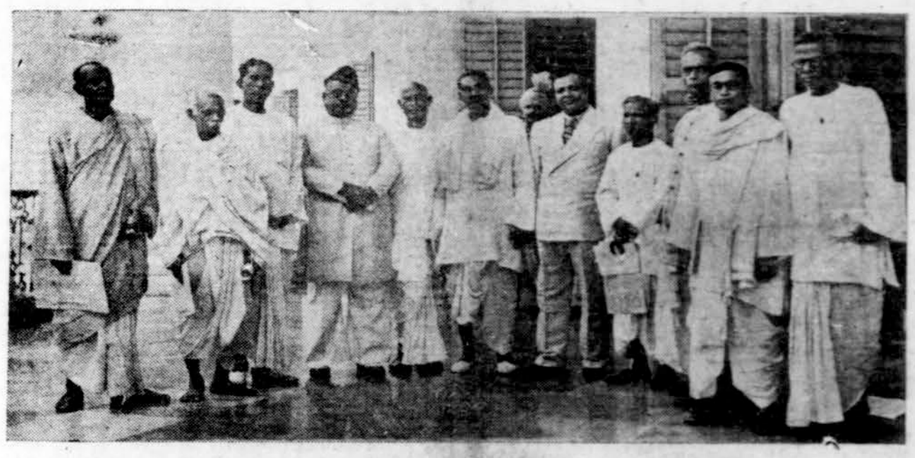
The trouble, say the airmen, started a week ago when the British settlement received supplies of flour and rice, while inhabitants of other areas were subsisting on fish and coconuts

Hyderabad And Bhopal Recruit Pathans

PESHAWAR, July 8 (A.P.I.): The Hyderabad Government, it is reliably learnt, is recruiting Pathans as regular other ranks for the Hyderabad State forces.

A Nizam's State forces' officer is recruiting Pathans here after medical examination.

It is further learnt that Bhopal State is also likely to recruit Pathans for its army.



WEST BENGAL MINISTERS

(From Left to Right) Shri Kamal Krishna Roy, Shri J. Panja, Shri Kalipada Mukherjee, Mr. A. F. M. Abdur Rahman and Mr. N. Roy (both of East Bengal), Shri H. C. Naskar, Mr. Mohammed Ali (Acting Home Minister, East Bengal), Dr. P. C. Ghosh (Chief Minister, West Bengal), Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerjee. Shri N. B. Maity and Shri M. M. Burman.

They Will Not Pass It

Bhagat Singh's Poster Seized By Liverpool Customs

LONDON, July 8 (IPA): Miss Bhimala Bakaya, a Bombay University student left for Prague today for the International Youth Festival. On arrival at Liverpool on July 5, custom officials examined her luggage and found revolutionary posters such as "India fights for freedom", "Bhagat Singh, fighter for freedom". Out of twenty posters officials took twelve and sent them for further investigation. About Bhagat Singh's poster, the custom officer, it is reported, said that he was a murderer and such a poster was provocative. The officer told Miss Bakaya that the posters would be returned to her after proper inquiry, but as the inquiry was not complete before her departure, she left without them. Representations have been made to the India House, which has promised inquiry.

"TRIBUNE" EDITOR ARRESTED

LAHORE, July 8, (API): Rana Jung Bahadur Singh and Pandit Bholanath, Editor, Printer and Publisher respectively of the "Tribune" were arrested today under section 21 of the Punjab Public Safety Act in connection with the publication in the "Tribune" of June 24 of an alleged objectionable article entitled "the Hindustan and Pakistan Plan."

A police party headed by an Inspector of Police visited the "Tribune" office this afternoon and effected the arrest but as the bail had been granted previously by a local Magistrate they were not removed to the police lockup.

SECURITY OF "AGRANI" CONFISCATED

POONA, July 8, (API): The Government of Bombay have confiscated the security of Rs. 3,000 deposited by the publisher of the "Agrani", a local Marathi Daily, some time ago.

The Government have also demanded a security of Rs. 3,000 from the keeper of the press publishing the paper. This action is said to be in connection with certain articles published in the paper.

BURMESE DIPLOMAT FOR PAKISTAN

RANGOON July 8, (APA): An authoritative source told the Associated Press of America today that the Burma Government is considering the appointment of a diplomatic representative in Pakistan.

MAMDOT & SUHRAWARDY MEET LIAQUAT

NEW DELHI, July 8, (A.P.I.): The Bengal Premier Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy and the Khan of Mamdot, the Punjab League leader, discussed with Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan today questions relating to the Boundary Commission. They will be meeting Mr. Jinnah tomorrow.

Aga Khan Seriously Ill

SALISBURY, (England), July 8 (Reuter): The Aga Khan is seriously ill in Switzerland, suffering from internal haemorrhage, his son Prince Aly Khan told Reuter at Salisbury races today.

Prince Aly Khan flew from Geneva this morning and returns to Switzerland this evening.

The Aga Khan was at Newmarket races last Thursday, but returned to Switzerland because of his health

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AGA KHAN IMPROVING

Lausanne (Switzerland), July 8, (Reuter): His Higness the Aga Khan who is lying ill in the Palace Hotel here, was reported today to be "much better."

METALLIC RAIN ON U.S. BOAT

New Light On "Flying Saucer's" Activity

CHICAGO, July 8, (Reuter): A piece of rock-like metal, alleged to have dropped from one of the "flying saucers" which have been reported sighted from 38 American States, arrived here today for analysis by metallurgists of Chicago University. The sample was accompanied by one of the most detailed accounts yet reported of the "airborne discs".

The sender, Mr. Harold Dahl of Tacoma (Washington State), said the substance was dropped in heavy rain on June 25 over Puget Sound near the Canadian border from a huge circular flying machine.

He said he and two companions on board a small boat saw what appeared to be huge silver doughnuts coming down between the clouds. "I anchored the boat and went ashore and watched the objects through binoculars", Mr. Dahl said. "I saw five objects rotating round a sixth. They were about 200 feet in diameter with a centre hole surrounded by what appeared to be a row of portholes."

The ships, as Mr. Dahl described them, hung level about 1,500 feet and then rose rapidly to a height of nearly a mile. At this point, according to Mr. Dahl, the centre ship began trailing a substance that rained down upon the water and along the shore. Pieces of the "metallic rain smashed a hole in the wheelhouse of his boat and broke a searchlight lense on deck. Some of the substance—which he said was picked up on the beach — was sent along to back up his story.

BUREAU REPORT

NEW YORK, July 8.

Crop acreage estimate 2,13,-89,000.

GAEKWAR IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, July 8, (A.P.I.): H. H. the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda accompanied by the Maharani and Prince Sayajirao arrived in Bombay this morning from Delhi by plane

LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER.

NEW YORK, July 8

Previous Closing	31.82
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Difference	+99

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, July 8

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining $36-5/8.

General Motors unquoted.

United States Steel Common $70-3/8.

United States Steel Preference unquoted.—(Reuter).

HOODOOS IN BIG CRICKET

Cricket is not a science—no, not yet, despite all that pitch dopers and close croppers can do. An element of fatalism, and superstition still goes with it.

And this feeling is not confined to the small fry either. The great ones are equally prone to get into its fatal clutch.

While writing on this subject in his special weekly feature appearing inside, Edrich recalls the row of ducks into which Denis Compton got entangled last season. They wellnigh ended the career of the great bats man!

Princes And Sovereignty

Zaffrullah's Advice To Indore, Bhopal And Bahawalpur

LONDON, July 8 (IPA): Sir Zafrullah Khan, interviewed by the IPA, stated that he was returning to India next Friday, but had not decided regarding his future and was not seeking any public office. He was not sure whether he would be a citizen of India or Pakistan as he was born in Gurdaspur District which is subject to adjudication by the Boundary Commission.

Regarding the princes, his opinion was that according International Law, they were completely free to be independent and sovereign after August 15, but political factors including recognition by other nations would decide whether they were able to establish sovereignty. He himself was advising Bhopal, Indore and Bahawalpur, the latter was likely to join the Pakistan Assembly and others still not decided on future action. Regarding the States which might accede to non-contiguous dominion, he said such action was legally and constitutionally possible, but agreed that this might lead to friction.

He referred to the North-West Frontier Province which according to the Mountbatten Plan might join non-contiguous India.

Questioned regarding the unhappy parallel of pre-war Germany which separated from East Prussia he said such questions did not arise as during the coming months both the Dominions would be part of the British Commonwealth; as regards the future, his earnest hope was that he two nations would learn to live together harmoniously forgetting past bitterness. Eventually they might come together as two Constituent Dominions of one great independent Indian Commonwealth.

Nawab Of Bhopal For Travancore

BHOPAL, July 8, (A.P.I.): The Nawab of Bhopal left this morning by air for Travancore on a personal visit.

HABIB BANK H.Q. AT KARACHI?

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, July 8.

Karachi is today flooded with a large number of outside Muslims who have come here with one object or the other. Amongst them are businessmen, industrialists, servicemen and students who all wish to establish themselves in this headquarters of Pakistan.

Following in the footsteps of the Punjab National Bank, who has got its head office shifted from Pakistan to Hindustan area, the biggest Muslim Bank of Bombay, the Habib Bank, has also decided, it is learnt, to transfer its head office to Karachi, i.e., from Hindustan to Pakistan.

A number of business magnates of Bombay, Poona and other cities have already started big ventures here involving capital of crores. The Sind Government is also assisting them by way of establishing a special Trading Estate around Karachi where prefabricated houses to the extent of about five lakhs of rupees will soon be put up at Government expense for the first time in India. Besides, construction of roads, and providing lights and drainage and water connections will also be done at a huge cost.

JINNAH MEETS VICEROY

NEW DELHI, July 8, (API): In the morning the Viceroy received the following:—

The Hon'ble Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The Hon'ble Mr. Jagjivan Ram.

In the afternoon the Viceroy received Mr. Jinnah.

Acid & Bomb Attacks On Vehicles In Calcutta

Police Fire 26 Rounds: 15 Killed And 51 Injured

CALCUTTA, July 8 (API): 15 persons were killed and 51 injured in today's incidents in Calcutta according to a Bengal Government bulletin issued tonight.

Reports of 30 incidents were received upto 9 p.m. from North, South and Central Calcutta.

Deterrent action by the police and military continued to prevent any deterioration. The police had to open fire on six occasions to disperse crowds, the total number of rounds fired being 26. Tear gas had to be used once to disperse a crowd attempting to stop traffic in the Jorasanko area. More than 130 persons were arrested on the spot.

Some 12 cases involving the use of firearms, bombs and acid were reported during the day. These included another serious outrage in Muchipara where the miscreants, using a sten gun, fired at a bus killing four persons and injuring 16. A case of shooting which proved fatal, also occurred in the Entally area.

The Ahmerst Street Police Station reported bomb and acid attacks on vehicles.

The rest of the bomb and gunfire cases took place in Chitpore, Belliaghata and Bow Bazar jurisdictions.

A report of an attack on a police constable was received from the Bow Bazar area. The constable fired 12 rounds, killing one and injuring two persons.

Today's stray assaults numbered 13, the affected localities being Tollygunge, Jorasanko, Entally, Bow Bazar, Watgunge and Taltolla Police Stations.

The Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, has imposed a day's curfew on the entire area with the jurisdiction of the Entally Police Station in East Calcutta from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m tomorrow.

Most of the transport services are not functioning in Calcutta to-day, following yesterday's disturbances.

Trams and buses operated on some routes in the morning but by noon they had been suspended in practically all areas.

Taxis are also not to be seen on the streets.

ARSON IN LAHORE

LAHORE, July 8 (A.P.I.): A deserted house was set ablaze this afternoon in Rajpath, a suburb of Lahore. Another case of arson has been reported from Devi Das Street inside Delhi Gate where a deserted house was set on fire.

A flash was observed during the small hours of the morning accompanied by a loud report in Singhpura near Baghbanpura.

A country-made bomb was planted on the road in front of the iron fencing in Guru Tegh Bahadur Lane in Singhpura early this morning. A part of the fuse was burnt but the missile did not go off. A police patrol party at a distance of 30 yards from this had a narrow escape. Police arrived on the spot and took possession of the missile.

AMRITSAR COMPENSATION TO RIOT VICTIMS

AMRITSAR, July 8 (A.P.I): One person was killed this afternoon in Katra Ghaniyan. The Police and Magistrates reached the spot and surveyed the locality for imposing a penalty.

The District Magistrate has ordered the payment of a compensation of Rs. 1,000 to the policeman who was stabbed in Chawk Prag three days ago, out of a penalty of Rs. 4,000 realised from the area.

The penalty of Rs. 2,000 realised from Katra Bahbian for an incident in which a lawyer was shot at has been ordered to be paid in full to the victim.

In Chowk Lohgarh some brickbats were thrown near a place of worship but no damage was caused. There were two ineffective explosions in Kucha Sikandar inside Logarh Gate.

A body was brought to the Civil Hospital to-day from Taraa Railway Station. Two persons were killed in the village of Sachila and Dhanapur in the jurisdiction of Beat Police Station.

WHERE IS JAGJIVAN RAM?

According to a court circular of the 8th inst. released by A.P.I from New Delhi, the Hon. Mr. Jagjivan Ram was among those received by the Viceroy. But a Reuter message from London of the same date says, "Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Labour Member of the Interim Government who is also in London and who is seeing Mr. Attlee, will be guest of honour at a Government luncheon on Monday. A reception is being given to him at the India House tomorrow

Br. Govt. To Appoint Additional Minister Of State

LONDON, July 8, (Reuter): An additional Minister of State to form the link between India and Pakistan on one hand and the Commonwealth Relations Office in London on the other may be appointed by the British Government after the enactment of the Indian Independence Bill, according to informed political quarters tonight, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's Political Correspondent.

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OUR WEEKLY CRICKET FEATURE

Hoodoos in cricket—gremlins of ill luck—the mysterious fingers of fortune which so often interfere in one's game. Many have experienced them—the run of "ducks," the row of dropped catches, complete inability to hit the wicket! You know all right! This week W. J. Edrich, who has been described as the greatest all-rounder in the world today, writes of the Hoodoos he has met in big cricket.

HOODOOS IN BIG CRICKET

BY BILL EDRICH

LONDON.

I am writing this article with my fingers crossed! It is about Hoodoos in cricket and as Dame Fortune is my constant companion just now I have no wish to do anything to tempt her anger!

All who have played cricket will know what I mean by a Hoodoo. It is that fantastic gremlin of ill luck which sometimes settles on one's shoulder for long spells and makes life a perfect misery. If you are a batsman it somehow distorts your vision and thwarts your physical reactions so that the mildest half-volley or wildest long-hop suddenly becomes the unplayable ball which shatters the wicket or finds the edge of your bat to give the simplest of catches.

In its more capricious moments it tantalises you by making the catches difficult but, however, spectacular, they are always held and out you go with your tally of "ducks", ones, or twos, mounting against your name. Look how gallant Len Hutton has been struggling recently after his grand opening of the season!

DOWN GOES THE CATCH

If you are a bowler—Alec Bedser, during the past few weeks, for instance—you can bowl your heart out, make the ball do everything; but can you hit those wickets? Never. It flicks past the off stump, shaves the leg wicket, lifts over the bails and then, when you finally get the edge—down goes the catch.

You know the feeling. The more you try the more the evil thing persists. Your heart drops lower and lower and you begin to wonder if the wretched game is really worth playing anyway. Then, one day, for no apparent reason, the thing is gone. The ball hits the middle of your bat, fours flow, sixes soar. If you bowl wickets come, catches are held miraculously and cricket is back in your life in all its true glories.

COMPTON'S GREMLIN

Last season Denis Compton had a gremlin on both shoulders for a while. He had had a great run of high scoring culminating in a magnificent 202 against Cambridge. Then came trouble. First he got a duck against Sussex. Then he got another in the Test trial. He scratched eight in the first innings against Yorkshire but, when he went in a second time, the gremlins grabbed his bat again at the psychological moment and back he came to the pavilion with another nought to add to the others.

By this time Denis was worried. He changed his bat; tried playing with his sleeves rolled up, his sleeves turned down, even with one up and the other down; dug out his lucky shirt, avoided walking under any ladders and, generally, a most anxious time was had by all. Especially when the whole performance was crowned by yet another duck in the Test against India!

THE BAIL DID NOT DROP

But, at last, against Warwickshire, the Hoodoo broke. I remember it well. The second ball he received from Eric Hollies had him in trouble. He played down on it quickly — it hit the inside edge of his bat — shot backwards towards the stumps and actually hit the off stump without disturbing the bail!

The gremlins, unable to stand such an awful affront, fell from his shoulders; the next ball was swept away to the leg boundary for four and Denis romped home to another century.

MY HOODOO START IN TESTS

My greatest Hoodoo spell came when I first started Test cricket in 1938 and I cannot understand it to this day. I had been batting well—so well, in fact, that I had scored 1,000 runs in May and the ball looked as big as a football whenever I played at it. Yet, in those vital moments when I so much wanted to do well, the wretched Hoodoo clamped down and I was back in the pavilion unbuckling my pads in a twinkling.

My first tragedy was on that perfect batsman's paradise at Trent Bridge. I had made 5 and had been there long enough to feel happy when I hit O'Reilly's faster one against my foot and saw the ball bounce back into my wicket! In the second Test, at Lord's I was out to a full-blooded hook shot off a bouncer from McCormick (caught by McCabe at square leg) in the one innings, and pulled another bouncer into my wicket in the other.

In the first innings at Leeds I got a good one from O'Reilly very early and that was that in the first innings and in the second I did as well as most on a difficult wicket. And finally, at the Oval was given L.B.W. just when everything felt grand and runs where there for the taking.

WHITE ELEPHANT FOR LUCK

This run followed me to South Africa where I was caught, out bowled out, and chased out willy-nilly until the last Test of all. I shall never forget it. Reg Perks, that grand bowler from Worcester, gave me a little ivory white elephant before I went in and said "Get amongst 'em this time, Bill!" I did. I made 219 and what was just as important, my Hoodoo was broken.

My critics and how many there were! — attributed my failures to "lack of temperament," "nerves," and some said bluntly that I "just wasn't good enough." Par be it from me to judge my judges but I can honestly say I was not nervous on those big occasions. I had that faint little flutter which runs round the tummy of every batsman whenever he walks out to the wicket — but that was all. The rest, I swear, must have been due to the Edrich-gremlins gathered in force against me.

I always insist that I am not a superstitious person but I must confess to certain foibles. And you would be surprised how many cricketers have them. I like to know, for instance, that I have a bat with "runs in it." Some never have. And breaking-in a new piece of willow is always trying. I have a favourite always trying. I have a favourite to shirt. I seldom wear a cap, and I always put my left pad on first. Call it silly if you like. But it is there and I would not care to challenge bad luck.

ANY WAY OUT?

It was the same in the R.A.F. I never flew on operations without — of all things — my old M.C.C. touring sweater under my tunic. And most of the other blokes had other little peculiarities too. In those Blenheim bomber days of '41 of course, we needed all the luck that was going!

I have been asked many times by players in all classes of cricket how best to get out of these really bad spells. But, quite frankly, I do not know. Some say the good batsman should hit his way out — George Duckworth advised Len Hutton to try that remedy after his first innings in the Lord's Test this year — others advocate more careful concentration. Net practice before the game, early nights, forget-it-and-have-a-party, are the remedies of still more theorists.

But none of these cures appears to be the slightest use, I know, because I have tried them all! Here's a final tip o' my hat to Dame Fortune and a wish of no more Hoodoos for YOU this season.

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A. V. BEDSER APPEALS FOR A CATCH

A. V. Bedser, famous Surrey and England cricketer, pictured during a recent game when he fielded the ball and appealed for a catch after T. P. Smith (Essex) had put the ball intothe slips. Apparently the Hoodoo has got him too, for though once he was looked upon as the fast bowling hope of England, he has been dropped for the third Test against South Africa, after disappointing performances in the first two.

TRADES CONCEDE A GOAL

Harwood League Football

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

TRADES 5
G. I. P. 1

(Result of first leg Trades won 1-0)

To the lowly place G.I.P. fell the honour of registering the first goal against Trades in this year's Harwood League centre-forward G. D'Mello was the marksman. Not only did the railway side score a goal but scored it first and were leading until a couple of minutes before half time when Dhakuram equalised. Dhakuram, incidentally scored the hundredth goal in this year's Harwood League when he scored his third, his side's fifth and the last goal of the match.

The winners took a very long time to settle down due, no doubt, to the absence of Bhimrao on the right wing that necessitated some changes throwing the smooth working combination out of gear. Parab played on the right wing and Rashad played inside-right. But in the second half they changed places and the change produced a welcome result.

In the pivotal position Perumal was neither as strong nor certain as Rashad whose dependability has time and again been tested to the glory of his side and the detriment of the opposition. The positioning might well have cost the winners the match against a better opposition. As it was, it became evident that as time elapsed the holders viewed the proceedings with considerably alarm and not until Thomas had scored the third goal for his side did the Trades feel certain of their victory. Often Rathnam and Manuel would act as half-backs and implement the attack.

The best forward of the day was undoubtedly outside-left Dhakuram in the Trades colours. He scored the first, second and fifth goals for his side and seldom lost a good ball. His passing was always calculated to gain the maximum advantage. Thomas any Raymond were seen in some minor but interesting boots of short-passing. The entire side, however lacked that sense of co-ordination and cohesion that is usually associated with the usual Trades outfit. Farab, who scored the fourth goal was not as brilliant as he might have been with Bhimrao to help him.

D'Mello lost a glorious chance of taking the lead once again after the teams were on level terms at the interval, when he shot over the bar from point blank range with only Sanjiva to beat and not a defender within 10 yards of the ball.

THE TEAMS:

TRADES:—Sanjiva: Manuel and Rathnam; Suvarna, Perumal and Govind; Parab, Rashad, Raymond, Thomas and Dhakuram.

G.I.P.:—T. D'Silva; Pavey and Almeida; R. D'Souza, Tulley and B. Fernandes; S. James, Tambe, G. D'Mello, Shiva and Bhikoo Anaji

REFEREE:—Dhankoti.

Wednesday evening at 5-45 p. m. R.A.F. vs. Tatas.

LEAGUE STANDING TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	Goals F	A	Pts.
Trades	8	8	0	0	24	1	16
Dockyards	8	4	2	2	15	10	10
Rangers	7	4	1	2	15	5	9
Somerset	8	4	1	3	13	22	9
Tatas	7	3	1	3	10	7	7
R.A.F.	7	2	3	2	9	7	7
G.I.P.	9	2	0	7	13	23	4
Bom. Gym.	8	0	0	8	1	25	0

Vana & Bergman To Play In India?

BPTTA's Invitation

It is reliably understood that Bergman and Vana, the world-famous table-tennis players have been invited by the Bombay Provincial Table-Tennis Association to make a tour of the country. It is also reliably understood that Bergman has provisionally accepted the invitation. He has also informed the B.P.T.T.A that Vana is also likely to make the trip or, failing which, some other famous Table-Tennis player could be prevailed upon to accept the invitation.

If the tour materialises the tourists are likely to play exhibition matches on 25 days. Bombay, Madras and Calcutta will have three days each and other centres such as Poona, Indore, Coimbatore and others will have one day each.

The tour is likely to take place in September-October.

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Railwaymen's Federation's Representatives To Meet Rly. Board

MADRAS, July 7 (API): Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, President of the Negotiating Committee of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, has appointed a sub-Committee consisting of Mr. S. Guruswami, Mr. R. A. Khedgikar and Mr. P. K. Chatterjee with two advisers from affiliated Unions to discuss with the Railway Board questions relating to the fixation of pay and classification of posts under the Pay Commission scales. The Railway Board is expected to fix a date for the meeting shortly.

The General Council of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation will meet at New Delhi on July 30 to consider the Government of India's reply to the Federation's representations on the Pay Commission's report.

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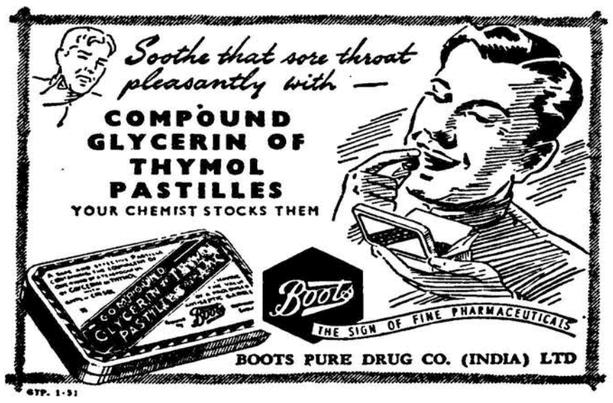
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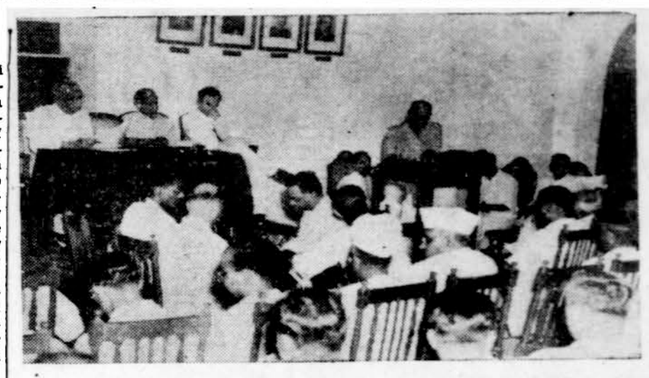

Reforms Commissioner, Mr. V. P. Menon, (right, seated at table) explaining implications of the Indian Independence Bill at a Press Conference held at Delhi on last Saturday. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel presided.

IS IT A CASE OF SUICIDE

BOMBAY, Monday: The body of a woman, who was wearing a green sari and blouse, was discovered by the Santa Cruz Police this afternoon, floating in a well at Vakola. It was stated that it was probable that the woman Shantabai, aged 30 committed suicide by jumping into the well, because of the shock she received at the death of her husband the day before yesterday.

Death Of Moulvi Abdur Raoof

Death occurred at the age of seventy of Moulvi Abdur Raoof on Monday. Moulvi Abdur Raoof was a member of the Managing Committee of the Anjuman-i-Islam and took a keen interest in the education of Muslim girls. For over a period of forty years the late Moulvi Abdur Raoof took an active interest in a number of public activities devoted to the welfare of Muslims in Bombay.

GREATER BOMBAY SCHEME

Mayor Urges Govt. To Assist Corporation

BOMBAY, Tuesday: Speaking at a meeting of the Rotary Club of Bombay this afternoon at the Greens, Mr. A. P. Sabavala, Mayor of Bombay, called upon the Government to render the Municipal Corporation all possible assistance to implement the Greater Bombay Scheme, considered to be the first step in relieving the congestion and housing shortage in Bombay and turning it into an extensive, clean and healthy city. Mr. A. A. A. Fyzee presided.

"Until and unless we change the face of Bombay and extend its limits from its present area of 26 square miles to about 106 miles, the living condition in the city, which has almost reached the point of sufffocation and with its increasing tempo of population, will be still worse", the Mayor asserted. He said that the density of population at present had reached the appalling figure of 3,000 per acre.

Mr. Sabavala regretted that the Government seemed to be sitting tight on money, whenever the Corporation approached them, on the plea that they had to look to the needs of the whole province and not the city of Bombay alone. Describing the Government as "too idealistic", he declared that the prosperity of the whole province depended on the development of Bombay city, which formed its nerve centre. He, therefore, fervently appealed to the Government to hand over all Governmental lands required for the implementation of the Greater Bombay Scheme, besides giving financial help.

The main plank of the scheme, the Mayor said, was zoning or the dividing up of the city into several sections, like residential areas, industrial centres, civic centres etc. Under zoning all noxious trades would be removed from places of habitation. Another important item under the scheme was the development of communication. Bombay had only two trunk roads, namely, the Bombay Agra Road and the Ghodbunder Road, which were already congested. It was their aim to widen these roads to 200 feet, besides developing other highways. He also wanted the Government to pass necessary legislation prohibiting the erection of buildings enroaching on public roads.

Mr. B. K. Patel, Municipal Commissioner, proposed a vote of thanks.

"The Magical Digest"

The Society of Indian Magicians, Bombay, of which Dr. Fram D. Nasikvala has recently been elected "President for Life", has published the first (June 1947) number of an interesting monthly journal entitled "The Magical Digest", which will be the organ of the Society. The journal, which is edited by Mr. Eddie Joseph, Vice-President of the Society, contains a number of articles on conjuring and allied subjects, which will interest students of practical magic. The members of the Society, while not disbelieving entirely in supra-physical phenomena, are interested mostly in the physical side of magic and allied arts and are cultivating arts more for their entertainment and instructional values than anything else. Among the articles in the present number are: "Ball Manipulation", by Ellis Stanyon; "An Essay on Showmanship" by Kende Courcy; "Reinforced Vision", by Eddie Joseph; "Card Cricket" by Mino; "Pricking the Bubble" by Dr. F. D. Nasikvala; "Mental Gymnastics" and "Spiritual Gymnastics" by Eddie Joseph. The annual subscription of the journal, which is published at Nasik Chambers, Frere Road, Fort, Bombay, is Rs. 10.

Import Licenses For Coarse Grains Obtainable

The Government of India, in their recent communique state that they have already made arrangements to procure rice, wheat, wheat flour from different countries abroad through proper official channels of those Governments thus eliminating the possibility of private trade undertaking the same.

With regard to the procurement of coarse grains like maize, barley, millets, etc., from overseas the Government have the help of India Supply Mission in North America and of the Indian Government Trade Commissioner at Mombasa in British East Africa.

In respect of countries other than British East Africa, Portuguese Africa and Belgium Congo, procurement of coarse grains, referred to above, through private trade will be permitted by the Government of India.

Offers in this behalf should be addressed to the Director General of Food, Food Department, New Delhi, with price quotations and other details.

CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Ashad Vad 6, 2003.
Muslim: Sabaan 19, 1366.
Parsi: Behman 9, 1316.
Sunrise 6-07 a.m. Sunset 7-20 p.m.
Hightide 03-11, 15-44 Lowtide 08-52, 22-07.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Standing Committee meeting at 3-30 p.m. (B.T.)

Today's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Notes on Bhagavad Gita will be taken up for consideration today at 6-15 p.m. Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

"TIMES" INDIAN EMPLOYEES' UNION: Fourth General Meeting at 6 p.m. today at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY: Anti-Typhoid inoculations will be performed free, at Dhanji Prabhu Wadi, Ghorupdeo Road, commencing from 4 p.m. (S.T.) today.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: Today (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road. Dasturji Bode will deliver a public lecture on "There are no defects in the Zarathushtrian Religion but the defects are in the mentality of the youth".

PARCEL SERVICE TO RUMANIA RESUMED

The rates of postage for the recently resumed parcel service to Rumania are Rs. 2-11, Rs. 3-5, Rs. 3-14, Rs. 4-14 and Rs. 8-7 on parcels weighing not over 2, 3, 7, 11 and 22 lbs. respectively.

MUSLIMS URGE ABOLITION OF HAJ TAX

BOMBAY, July 8 (OPI): The following cable has been sent to His Majesty King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia by the City Muslim League, Bombay:

"The All-India Muslim League deputation met Your Majesty last year and represented to Your Majesty the views of Indian Muslims regarding Haj tax. Your Majesty promised to give sympathetic consideration to the representation. Muslims regret to find that the tax continues this year also. We request Your Majesty to reconsider the matter and allow Hajis to enter Holy places free of tax".

Railway Technical Supervisors

The Secretary, Railway Technical Supervisors Joint Conference, writes that at a joint meeting of the Technical Supervisory Staff of the G.I.P. and B. B. & C. I. Railway held at Poddar College Hall on Friday, 20th June, the following decision was arrived at:—

"Several inquiries have been addressed asking for clarification whether the Technical Supervisors should sign the form of declaration regarding the scales of pay, which are under preparation by the Railway Departments. Since our memorandum is under examination by the Hon. Transport Member of the Government of India, the Technical Supervisors are advised that they should not at this stage make any declaration but await the final disposal of the Memorandum"

"TWILIGHT BAR"

Indian National Theatre Presents New Drama

BOMBAY, Tuesday: With the memory of the Indian National Theatre's dance production of "Discovery of India" still fresh in one's mind it is with a feeling of pleasant anticipation, that we learn the English section of this organization are presenting at the Excelsior Theatre next Sunday at 10 a.m. a performance of Arthur Koestler's Play in 4 Acts, entitled "Twilight Bar". This play has for the four days been performed at St. Xavier's College Hall and held its audience in rapt attention.

The story concerns the visit to the Earth of two inhabitants of another planet known as Happy Earth No. 3. The object of their visit is to find accommodation for an overflow of their own contented population—their final choice to be guided and governed by the lowness of the Happiness Quotient of the planet they are investigating. In other words, they have to decide whether or not this world of ours is taking its proper place in the Cosmic-scheme—or whether it should be exterminated.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, July 9.
BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Bwar Kalika (by D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Mohammad Ismail (Sarangi) 8-45 M. L. Khan Adeel (Ghazal) 9-0 Wamanrao Sadolikar (Desi).

12-0 p.m. Rang Tarang (H, U and R) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Idhar Udhar 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music 4-20 School Broadcast (G & M) 5-0 Mohammad Ismail (Sarangi) 5-15 N. G. Ghanekar (Puria Dhanashri) 5-35 M. L. Khan Adeel (Ghazal Umar Ansari) 5-45 Topic of the Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 B. N. Wadekar (Kedar) 6-30 Balshanker Krut Ghabalo 6-45 Leela Thakur (Bhavgeet) 7-0 N. G. Ghanekar (Bhoop) 7-15 Mohammad Ismail (Sarangi) 7-30 Hindi Sahitya Ki Adhunik Pravruttiyan 7-45 Orchestral Melodies 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Kavita Vachan 8-45 Dwandwa-Geet (M) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Two Civilisations (E) 10-0 Khayal "Shudh-Nat" 10-15 Wamanrao Sadolikar (Darbari Kanado Pad).

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

Forecast till the morning of 10-7-47: Rainfall will be local and light to moderate in the Konkanpatti. Local light showers are likely in Gujarat Jhalawad, Gohelwad, Soreth, and the Hyderabad State. A few light showers are also likely in Khandesh, Mawal Desh and the Bombay Karnatak.

Outlook for subsequent 2 days: Rainfall will decrease in Gujarat and Kathiawar.

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WIDESPREAD RAIN IN GUJARAT

All-India Weather

POONA, Tuesday: Following is the daily weather summary for Tuesday:—

Rainfall has been widespread in Assam, Bengal, Bihar, Gujarat and the Konkan. Showers have occurred locally in Chota Nagpur, the east United Provinces, the west Central Provinces, the east and north Punjab, Kashmir, Hyderabad and Mysore and at a few stations in the East Central Provinces, west Central India and the rest Peninsula.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 9TH EVENING: Widespread rainfall will be confined to north-east India and south-east Madras while local showers will occur in the central parts of the country, Gujarat, the Konkan, Hyderabad and the North Madras Coast. A few showers are also likely in the east United Provinces, in and near the Punjab-Kumaon Hills, Kashmir and the rest Peninsula.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain will continue in Assam and along and near the eastern Himalayas for the next 48 hours.

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from June 1 and departure from normal, recorded at 8 a.m., on Tuesday:—

Ahmedabad 86 77 0.4 3.0 minus 3.5, Ahmednagar 91 71 0 1.3 minus 4.7, Allahabad 85 77 0.1 8.3 0, Bangalore 85 68 0.1 6.7 plus 2.8, Baroda 89 76 0.4 3.0 —, Benares 85 76 T 6.1 minus 1.4, Bhopal 85 72 0.1 8.0 minus 1.7, Bhuj 91 80 0.1 0.2 minus 2.2, BOMBAY 90 79 0.2 7.8 minus 18.5, Cawnpore 90 79 0 7.6 plus 2.4, Cherrapunji 68 65 11.3 164.6 plus 34.8, Delhi 100 81 0 0.2 minus 4.9, Gwalior 91 80 0 3.0 —, Hyderabad (Dn.) 84 74 0.1 42.8 —, Hyderabad (Sd.) 86 74 0 7.3 minus 1.4, Indore 85 72 0.4 5.5 minus 3.1, Karachi 86 80 0 0 minus 1.0, Lahore 97 79 0 0 minus 2.9, Madras 92 76 0.4 1.4 minus 1.4, Nagpur 94 78 T 11.7 minus 0.5, Ootacamund 66 52 0 5.2 minus 2.8, Patna 83 76 1.5 6.7 minus 3.5, Poona 86 71 0 0.3 minus 5.6, Rajkot 91 77 0.1 1.3 minus 5.0, Srinagar 85 61 0.1 1.8 plus 0.1, Surat 90 82 0.1 0.9 minus 11.9

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

If Love was not the Law of Life, Life would not have persisted in the midst of Death. Life is a perpetual triumph over the Grave.

—Mahatma Gandhi.

The Bombay Chronicle

GANDHIJI AND DIVISION

It is only natural that Mahatma Gandhi, by far the greatest single architect of Indian freedom, should feel deeply pained over the shape that freedom has eventually taken. It is not what he had worked for and dreamed of. This realisation and his feeling of sorrow are shared by millions whom he led and inspired as few men in history have ever done. But the circumstances were such that their compulsion could neither be resisted nor ignored. Division of the country, an undoubted calamity, is now a settled fact. What next? Here, again, Gandhiji has not failed his people. Like the large-hearted and far-seeing statesman that he is, he has given a lead that is calculated to help not only the present but also the future. He has repeatedly called upon the majority in India to set the example of generous and undiscriminating treatment of minorities who are, and must be regarded as, part of the same nation.

Such example cannot but exercise a wholesome influence in Pakistan. And he has just urged the minorities in Pakistan courageously to stick to their homes and show their trust in the majority community. Trust and example are bound to compel response even from the unwilling. And it is possible to visualise a future in which there will not only be peace and co-operative friendship between India and Pakistan but when the psychology will also be re-created which will re-discover the national unity that is lost today and induce the seceders of their own free will to return to the bosom of the common family.

In the meantime, however, the present does constitute a period of anxiety and gloom. It is characterised by conflicts and animosities. And it is the tragic truth that the parting is the reverse of friendly. Such partings are, in their nature, fraught with dangers. And it is the essence of farseeing wisdom to sound a warning against them in the bluntest possible language. This is what Gandhiji does when he refers to the army. "This creation of two opposing armies out of one, hitherto with one and a common goal, whatever it was must", he says "frighten every lover of India. Will the two armies be created not in order to face and fight a common danger but to destroy one another....?" Gandhiji, as he points out, has deliberately "put the prospect in its awful nakedness so that every one may see and shun it." And there is no sane man who can help shunning it. It is out of question for the leaders of India, headed by Mahatma Gandhi himself even to dream of using the Indian army against Pakistan. Their plans and their objectives in regard both to India and Pakistan rule it out. And we cannot imagine Mr. Jinnah and the leaders of Pakistan doing it either. They will be establishing their new State almost in a condition of economic crisis and political complications. Mr. Jinnah has spoken no more than the sober reality when he said in a message to the London Muslim League that "there remains the far greater task of constructing and building up Pakistan which will require every ounce of energy." They cannot afford to indulge in military adventures. To resort to warlike action will be, as Gandhiji says, "to fight one another to death." Who dare commit this crime?

Frankly Speaking

Interim Arrangement For Sterling

In view of the deadline for free convertibility of sterling assets currently earned which has been fixed by the Anglo-American Debt Agreement as 15th July, 1947, it is not surprising that an interim arrangement has been arrived at between U.K. and Egypt and that the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of the Finance Department of the Government of India assisted by an adviser from the Reserve Bank, have proceeded to London to negotiate a similar temporary settlement for India. In view of the present constitutional interregnum in India, both the mechanism of an interim settlement as also the negotiating agency of official secretaries would appear to be inevitable. Judging, however, from the course of Anglo-Egyptian negotiations, it seems that considerations of deeper significance would rule out a final settlement, satisfactory to both sides, in the near future. We hope that even the complacent British statesmen will not be able to work themselves up to that pitch of ostrich-like oblivion where they can say about India, what they have through the mouth of their Chancellor of the Exchequer said about Egypt. "I urged," said Dr. Dalton, "the Egyptian representatives to make proposals for the cancellation in whole or in part of this war debt arising out of our war-effort, so costly both in blood and treasure in the defence of Egypt..... The Egyptian Government have not so far felt able to respond to this appeal but the clear judgment of the British Government is on record." The 'clear judgment' of any single party to a negotiation can never take the place either of an independent tribunal's judgment or of an agreed settlement. Moreover, for a State which declared that the outposts of its defence were Gibraltar and Singapore to feature its Middle-east operations as constituting the defence of Egypt, rather than of Great Britain, is palpably unconvincing.

Time Factor

Egypt's position in the last war was peculiar. It did not go much beyond the limits of benevolent neutrality. The blood and the treasure which Dr. Dalton speaks of as the costs of defence were not so obviously spent by Egypt. Whether this fact seriously weakens the Egyptian case is another matter. But in any case so far as India is concerned we have spent blood and treasure far in excess of our just proportion as a belligerent ally. Our case for a full settlement of our claim cannot be met on any other grounds than the inability of U.K. to repay us. If England wants to plead this case it is always open to it to do so, and it will be for our accredited representatives on the highest level to judge the merits of the plea. In the meanwhile, the time factor is very urgent and the political exigencies at both ends would not permit a final settlement being arrived at before 15th July after which any foreign credits arising out of our exports to a sterling country will have to be available for repayment in any currency of the world, i.e., significantly in dollars. The total claims of Egypt were about £400 million, and in one shape or another about 40 millions have been made available to that country upto the end of this calendar year. On the purely ad interim level, therefore, we do not think that the Egyptian Government has any cause to complain. In the case of India we are sure that our official representatives have armed themselves with a reliable estimate of our needs of foreign currency over the next few years. Considering our large stake in the sterling balances we feel that a satisfactory interim arrangement should cover not so short a period as six months, but it should extend to at least eighteen months. The actual limits of free convertibility of the accumulated balance should bear a generous relationship to our estimated needs. While the politics of the day is taxing the attention of our Cabinet Ministers they should be specially alive to the terms of this settlement. Given a satisfactory and sufficiently long interim arrangement, it will be possible to negotiate a final settlement which will satisfy the just claims of both the sides.

Dutch Objective

It is very disquieting but by no means surprising that the Dutch should describe even the last reply by the Indopesian Government, to their proposal for establishing an Interim Federal Government, as "unsatisfactory." The difference is, as before, mainly centred upon the Dutch demand for the establishment of a joint police force. The object, of course, is obvious. The Dutch have already managed through their friends and allies to restore, as they feel, their military position. Now they want to extend their imperialist domination further over internal affairs and sovereignty of the Republic. It almost appears as intended to destroy Indonesian freedom by gradual and indirect methods. But the Indonesians are ready and are further accelerating their preparations to meet the challenge that seems unavoidable. If the Dutch want to suppress Indonesian awakening, they really want war. And they will probably have it.

Our Readers' Views

Mahar Families' Plight

Sir,—As a result of a house collapse at Dhobi Talao, a large number of Mahar families have been rendered homeless since May last and have been suffered to take shelter in the vacant garages near the station. But they are debarred from access to water and sanitary facilities.

You can easily imagine the plight of these families and particularly of women numbering about 200. The men go out to work and can dispense with the facilities at the place of their temporary shelter. But it is a torture for the poor women who have to wait for nightfall to finish their morning toilet. They have besides to devise primitive methods to solve their difficulty.

I understand that they have represented their grievance to the Housing Commission who is in charge of the premises where the stranded families have been allowed by Government to seek shelter. It is clearly the duty of this officer to make the necessary arrangements of water supply and sanitation which exist on the premises but which appear to have been withheld from the strandel families by the Home Guard and Municipal authorities.

Will Government hold an inquiry into this incident and order the Housing Commissioner to take prompt action in the matter?—Yours, etc.,

HUMANITY.

Bombay, July 8.

"Hind" Not "Hindustan"

Sir,—Now that the great diplomats in Congress have agreed to the Indian division plan of the well-known "Divide and Rule policy-holder" British imperialists and though Congress is a purely non-communal organisation with cosmopolitan communal ideology as its policy, the rest of India other than the Pakistan (governing territory of the communal body—the Muslim League) is mentioned as Hindustan (Land of the Hindus) I, as a Congressman wish and request the Congress High Command and Gandhiji to rename rest of India as "Hind" or "Ind" instead of "Hindustan" which is most befitting name for the territory to be governed by the Congress on cosmopolitan communal policy, to prove that the Congress, though it has agreed to the division of India between Muslim League and Congress, does not become a communal body of Hindus alone and that the Congress governed provinces and centre should not be mistaken as "Hindustan—Land of the Hindus only".

Let us prove our "bonafides" with cosmopolitan governance and policy with cosmopolitan "Hind" and Hindi Nation flag and Anthem. Jai Hind!

VENIBHAI G. JOSHI.

Surat.

POPULAR MINISTERS FOR JAMAKHANDI STATE

SANGLI, July 8, (API): The Rajasaheb of Jamakhandi has appointed Mr. B. D. Jatti (Jamakhandi) and Mr. B. G. Horti (Kundgol Taluka) as Popular Ministers of Jamakhandi State under the new constitution, according to information received here.

Both Mr. B. D. Jatti and Mr. B. G. Horti took oath of allegiance on July 5. Actual power will be transferred to them from August 1st. Till then they will get introduced to the different departments of administration.

Both the appointments are nominees recommended by the Jamakhandi State Subjects Conference. The third Minister's name will be suggested by the State Subjects Conference on July 13.

NAGOD TO JOIN CONSEMBLY

NAGOD, (C.I.), July 8, (UPI): The Nagod State in Central India has decided to join the Indian Union Constituent Assembly and has accordingly informed the Constituent Assembly Secretariat at New Delhi.

The State has further decided that two representatives will be sent for the panel that has been decided upon by the two Negotiating Committees. It is learnt that the State Prajamandal has suggested two names, Mr. M. M. Charekhan, Constitutional Adviser of the State, and Mr. Lal Gopal Saran Singh, Honorary General Secretary of the Nagod State Prajamandal. The State authorities, it is understood, have accepted these names.

BIYANI'S WIRE TO ATTLEE

AKOLA, July 8, (API): Mr. Brijlal Biyani, President of the Free Berar Committee, has sent telegrams to the Viceroy, the Prime Minister Mr. Attlee and the Secretary of State Lord Listowell. The telegram says "the Free Berar Committee of the Berar All-Parties Conference finds that under the Indian Independence Bill the position of Berar is not clearly defined. It leaves open the possibility of retrocession of Berar to the Nizam and of continuance of the sovereignty of the Nizam in any shape or form. This Committee further reminds the British Government of its repeated assurances to the people of Berar and of moral obligation which the British Government owes towards them. Therefore, the committee urges the British Government to amend the Bill in such a form that it may enable Berar to form itself as a part of the Indian Dominion and thus meet the wishes of the people of Berar."

The President of the Free Berar Committee has also wired to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Acharya Kripalani stating that the position of Berar in the Independence Bill is not clear and soliciting their immediate help to obtain suitable amendment to the Bill to enable Berar to form a part of the Indian Dominion.

TRAVANCORE STUDENTS SUPPORT STATE CONGRESS

ERNAKULAM, July 8, (API): A resolution condemning the declaration of independence of Travancore by Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer, and pledging full support and participation of students of Kerala in the mass struggle launched by the Travancore State Congress, was unanimously passed at a meeting of the Working Committee of All Kerala Students' Congress last evening.

Later a meeting attended by over one hundred student workers from all over Kerala was held which authorised its President to nominate an Action Committee in consultation with leaders to give direction and lead students regarding their participation in the struggle.

PEN-DOWN STRIKE IN LUCKNOW MILITARY ACCOUNTS OFFICE

LUCKNOW, July 8, (API): About 8,000 Hindu employees of the Military Accounts Office, Lucknow, staged a pen-down strike today as a protest against "the policy of retrenching the Hindu staff pursued by the authorities."

The employees held a meeting and passed a resolution demanding immediate intervention of the Viceroy, Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel.

India's National Flag

It Is Utterly Wrong To Suggest That Saffron-White-Green Banner Was Ever Conceived Of By Congress As A Party Symbol

(From A Correspondent)

That man or woman would be heartless, indeed, who at the sight of the national banner flapping in the air did not feel a throbbing pride, a proud elation, and for that moment want to stand erect and shout to high heaven "We are a free people." Ask the British war-veteran, maimed and crippled, what the Union Jack means to him. Ask the Soviet Warrior what the Red Flag means to him. It is not only to war-veterans and warriors but even to the common man that his national flag is an honoured and beloved symbol of the freedom, greatness and might of his country. In his mind many things are associated with that flag, tender hopes, deeds of valour, long and trying battles, sad defeats and grand victories. To save it from dishonour his forefathers have given their lives. He loves it. He claims it. It belongs to him and in a deep and profound sense he belongs to it. That flag is rooted in the national past of his people, their aspirations, sufferings, struggles and ultimate triumph. That flag to him is not made of cloth but woven with the threads of history spun by memory.

It Has Led Us Out Of Bondage

That is what the Tri-colour, the saffron-white-green banner has become to hundreds of thousands of Indian Nationalists. It has led us out of bondage. It has inspired us to face lathi charges and even machine-guns with calm courage. It has been hoisted in public places by our dauntless leaders when to hoist it meant arrest and imprisonment. It was our symbol of national protest against the imposition of the Union Jack. It has been our symbol of nationalist renaissance. From the big and crowded cities to the remote and peaceful villages all over the land it has carried the message of freedom to countless Indian men, women and children. How often have we not sung with full-throated gusto.

"To our Saffron-white-green Banner be
All honour, power and victory!"

A whole generation of students, boys and girls, from the primary school upwards have been brought up on the animating Flag Song, "Uncha rahe Jhanda hamara!"

And while they sang it the Saffron-White-Green Banner flying from every flag-staff in India was the vision they saw.

Flags have a history even as nations have. When the United States declared its independence it adopted the Star-Spangled Banner, with thirteen stripes and thirteen stars to represent the thirteen States of the original Union of free America. A new star was added as each additional State joined the Union. The Union Jack stands for the Union of England, Scotland and Ireland, the English banner of St. George, the Scottish banner of St. Andrew and the Irish banner of St. Patrick.

After the October Revolution Soviet Russia scrapped the Tzarist flag and adopted the Communist Red Flag with the sickle and hammer to represent the peasants and workers. It was only natural and to be expected that Soviet Russia would adopt the Red Flag which was the people's symbol of struggle against "Tzarist oppression" and of the people's will to be free. It is the blood-red symbol of the ideology of the U.S.S.R. dear to the heart of every Russian toiler. Curiously enough it is hailed by oppressed toilers all over the world where a Communist Party comes to birth to organize the Kisans and Mazdoors.

Origin Of Tri-Colour

Now to come to our own problem. Since 1921 and the beginning of Satyagraha, which has finally made the British decide to quit India, our National Flag has been of three colours. Only, there was at first Red instead of Saffron. The colours were originally meant to symbolize Indian Unity, the red for Hindus, the green for Muslims and the white for all the rest, while the Charkha was the symbol of economic emancipation through spinning and weaving which are the basic village industries in most parts of the country. And from that day on every Indian nationalist felt proud to own a flag. Millions of tri-coloured flags of various sizes were sold. For "prabhat pheries", in processions hundreds of tri-coloured flags fluttered in the air.

Many attempts were made and committees were appointed to design a "national flag" which would satisfy all groups and sections of the Indian people. But the tri-colour had caught the imagination of Indian nationalists and the flag could not be altered. In 1931 the All-India Congress Committee meeting in Bombay adopted a resolution saying, "The National Flag shall be three-coloured horizontally ranged as before but the colours shall be saffron, white and green in the order stated here from top to bottom, with the spinning wheel in dark blue in the centre of the white stripes, the colours standing for qualities—not communities. The saffron shall represent Courage and Sacrifice, white Peace, and Truth, green Faith and Chivalry, and the spinning wheel, the Hope of the Masses. And 30th August, 1931, was celebrated as Flag Day when the Saffron-White-Green representing Courage and Sacrifice, Peace and Truth, Faith and Chivalry instead of Red-White-Green representing communities, was hoisted publicly all over the country.

Ireland and Italy have tri-colour flags, with green, white and orange and green, white and red respectively. Only the stripes are vertical and not horizontal as in our flag. It was to this Italian flag that Swinburne sang:

"Red as our love for thee,
Green as our hope for thee,
White as our faith in thee!"

There can be no heraldic objection to having a tri-colour flag when many countries already have such banners.

Misrepresentation

There seems to be a great deal of anxiety in many quarters to decide upon a national flag which will be acceptable to all communities, princes, classes and parties in the Indian Union. Partly this anxiety is due to the attempt of the Muslim League to popularize the misnomer that the tri-colour was not the national but a party flag. The League began to use the green flag with the Star and Crescent after the style of Turkey with its red flag with crescent and stars. When the Communist Party came to the fore it joined the League in insisting that the tri-colour was not a national but a party flag. But people forget that it is because of the tenacious struggles of Nationalist India under the triumphant saffron-white-green flag that it will be possible now for the League to fly its green flag in Pakistan. Had the tri-colour not been victorious, the British would not have quit, nor given Pakistan to the League as a parting gift, nor even would the Indian States have been delivered from the paramountcy of the British Crown. On gaining victory should we relinquish the symbol of freedom which inspired us during those sultry weeks of Satyagraha those dreary months and years of incarceration? And will not every citizen of the Indian Union, comprised of provinces and States, feel proud of this brave tri-colour which was once India's symbol of protest against the mighty British Empire and is to-day our symbol of victory?

No one can find fault with the States for insisting on flying their own flags which in some cases have historical associations going back many centuries. But, while these flags are of unchallenged significance within the borders of the States themselves, now that the Indian States are on the threshold of wider and greater national partnership, they will readily understand the need for a National Flag which symbolizes for them and for the world the fact of their proud partnership in the Union of free India. The rulers of Indian States rightly consider India their Motherland. In two terrible World Wars they have contributed their utmost in men, money and, in some instances, in personal service for the defence of India. So far they have stood for India's defence under the Union Jack, but in future they will do so under the ensign of their own country, under the tri-colour.

Never A Party-Banner

The tri-colour is not and never was a party-banner. It was and is and shall be the National Flag of the Union of Free India. Inspite of the forced partition of India, which Nationalists lament everywhere, let the Saffron-White-Green Flag flap in the free air of the Indian Republic to remind us of the grim struggles for freedom, of the solemn pledges for unity, of the challenge of the future. For our triumph is partial. It is victory on one front only. We have hard battles yet to fight to defend our freedom, to extend that freedom wherever slavery exists and to drive out of our land the monster of hate. Let the tri-colour inspire this and coming generations of Indians in the Provinces and the States to be valiant in the hour of battle, to be chivalrous in victory and to be loyal at all times to their country and their country's flag!

"Saffron for Bravery,
White for Loyalty,
Green for Chivalry!"

And so we salute the tri-colour! May it always find us ready to defend its honour and lead INDIA from victory to victory!

KHAN SAHEB NOT TO GO TO PAKISTAN

"Division Is A Disastrous Thing" Says Frontier Premier

PESHAWAR, July 8, (UPI): Addressing a press conference of Indian and foreign journalists here yesterday morning Dr. Khan Saheb, Premier of the Frontier, declared. "Taking into consideration about 63 per cent of the total votes polled in the last general elections — if the above 30 per cent of those 63 per cent votes are cast in favour of Pakistan then I think we will die morally and conscientiously though constitutionally bound to tender resignation."

Dr. Khan Saheb made it clear that this was his personal opinion. What his party would think about the Ministry's resignation he did not want to commit at all.

DANGER OF BLOODSHED

Proceeding the Frontier Premier contended that his party was sure to win if they decided to fight the referendum on the present issues even. But he added: "We saw the danger of bloodshed for my people and so one of our considerations was to boycott the referendum rather than to throw our kith and kin in the orgy of destruction."

To another question the Premier declared: "Even if my Khudai Khidmatgar organisation join Pakistan, I for one, will never go into Pakistan because I consider it a disastrous thing for all".

Deccan States Line Up With Indian Union

Ministers To Meet Bombay Govt. For Administrative Co-operation

POONA, July 8 (API): A Committee of popular Ministers from Deccan States will meet the Bombay Government authorities shortly to explore the possibilities of co-operation in administrative matters, including police and judiciary between the States and the Provincial Government.

This decision was taken at a meeting of rulers and representatives of the Deccan States, held here, to facilitate smooth and efficient administration of the Deccan States Union, which is to come into being shortly.

The meeting, which was also attended by the Dewan of Puddukotai and the Raja of Sandur, decided to depute Sir Gagganath Sathe of Sagli on their behalf to sign all "stand-still" agreements that will have to be entered into with the Indian Union. While the invitation of the Government of India to depute an envoy to New Delhi to represent their interests was accepted by these States, no decision as to who should proceed there was taken.

At today's meeting the attitude and the stand that the States proposed to take up towards the Indian Union was explained by the Raja of Sangli.

Mr. M. S. Aney, who is to represent the States on the Constituent Assembly, was present and expressed general agreement with the views expressed at the meeting.

RULERS' CAUSE WELFARE OF PEOPLE

The Raja of Sangli is reported to have said that their cause was no other than the welfare of their people and the continuance of the historical tradition of monarchical rule transmuted into a constitutional form to suit the spirit and requirements of the present times. He hoped the association of the Deccan States as a unit with the Indian Union would be to the benefit of the States and India as a whole and expressed the rulers' sincere resolution to make their contribution to constitutional and political progress of India and to the realisation of the democratic aspirations of their people.

STATES' ISOLATIONISM IS UNDESIRABLE

Sir Homi Mody Commends Sardar Vallabhbhai's Statement Of Policy

Sir Homi Mody has issued the following statement:—

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's latest statement of policy towards the Indian States is realistic and admirably conceived. However unfortunate the division of the country, India—and I use the word in its new connotation—is still left with a vast integrated block of territory, rich in human and material resources which are capable of considerable development. Geographically, the Union occupies a place of strategic importance. In alliance with other free dom-loving nations, India is thus capable of playing a great role in world affairs. What is needed for the accomplishment of this high aspiration is the creation of goodwill and confidence amongst all the constituent units of the Union and all sections of the people. It would be singularly unfortunate if, through lack of this confidence and goodwill, the integrity of India in the matter of Foreign policy, Defence, Communications and the like were not to be maintained. Independent Kingdoms may create a few problems for the Indian Union, but they would be creating for themselves a lot more, and in a world moving steadily towards larger and larger political and economic blocs this form of isolationism would appear to be an anomaly.

Sardar Vallabhbhai has given a categorical assurance to the Indian States that their internal autonomy will be respected, and his appeal to them to come into the Union on matters of common interest requiring a common policy should evoke a whole-hearted response. In a recent article I had urged that the way to wean the States away from their purpose was not through threats or coercion and that the fear of interference in their internal affairs must be removed from the minds of the Indian Princes. The Sardar's statement constitutes just that approach which was called for, and affords a fresh opportunity for a friendly discussion of the considerations which are keeping some of the States away from the Indian Union. It seems to me that in the deliberations which have so far taken place the personal touch has been lacking, and a real effort needs to be made to remove misunderstandings and to secure for India and the Indian States the benefits of a unified policy on vital matters affecting their internal security and orderly development and their relations with the outside world.

Karachi To Erect Broadcasting Station

KARACHI, July 7 (API): The plans of the establishment of a broadcasting station in Karachi, the capital of Pakistan, Government are being pushed through by the Sind P.W.D. who propose to invite tenders for having a broadcasting transmitter with 50 kilowatts which could radiate news to wider areas.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"What they were anxious for was self-preservation, self-vindication and self-determination, to use a much abused word".

—Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Aiyar

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Says Dr. Ambedkar: "The tragedy however, is that on the eve of the transfer of their authority to the people of India, the British Parliament has decided not to hand over a united India but to destroy that unity and hand over India in the original state in which they found it with all the rents and patches it had".

This is not quite a fair accusation. The Indian States are not what the British found in the original state, but are their own constructive creations which they are leaving behind them.

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Our New Delhi correspondent says that, according to reports current there, Sir Francis Mudie, the Governor of Sind, has resigned.

Although Sir Francis can claim that he has accomplished his task and completed his great mission, we can hardly believe the report.

Unless, of course, it is due to a desire on the part of the Leader to promote Sir Francis Mudie to the Governor-Generalship of Pakistan in recognition of services so well and consistently rendered.

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In a message to the London Muslim League, Mr. Jinnah says: "There remains the far greater task of constructing and building up Pakistan which will require every ounce of our energy".

Mr. Jinnah is much more right than only literally.

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Sir Cyril Radcliffe, Chairman of the Boundary Commissions, has arrived in India. But we cannot welcome him. In fact, he has forfeited our trust already.

For the first thing that has been announced about him is that instead of staying put in New Delhi he is actually going to start his work with a visit to Bengal and then to the Punjab in such obvious and deliberate disregard of Mr. Firoz Khan Noon's eminently wise instruction.

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Asked by Sir Abdur Rahman, the Indian member of the Fact-Finding Commission, whether the Jews expected the United Nations to enforce their Palestine solution by force of arms, Dr. Ben Gurion said very smartly that the arms were there and were used against the Jews.

If Sir Abdur Rahman had made the obvious reply: that others might suggest that the arms were very much there and were being used by the Jews, the distinguished Swedish Chairman, M. Sandstrom would have been shocked and rapped the table urgently asking for order.

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The Dutch have declared that the latest Indonesian reply to their note is also unsatisfactory.

And quite naturally, now that they have satisfactorily returned and re-established themselves in Indonesia, thanks to—yes.

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According to the Weather Expert of the Santa Cruz Observatory, prospects of continuous rain and persistent monsoon conditions in Bombay were rather remote.

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DIRECT ACTION MOVE IN U.P.

Hindu Sabha's Appeal To form Committees

LUCKNOW, July 7. (API): Plans for the Direct Action movement to be launched by the United Provinces Hindu Sabha from August 1, in the province were finalised at the meeting of the Sabha held in Lucknow under the presidentship of Mahant Digvijai Nath.

The meeting called upon the district, city, and mandal Sabhas to form immediately Direct Action Committees to mobilise public opinion in favour of the movement. The meeting appointed organisers for each division to enlist volunteers in this connection.

By another resolution the meeting requested the Mahasabha to bring pressure on the Flag Committee, appointed by the Constituent Assembly, to adopt "Bhagwadhwa as the national flag which is the embodiment of centuries-old Hindu culture and civilisation."

The President, Mahant Digvijai Nath appealed to the public and students of the province to lend their support to the Direct Action movement, which is for "the resurrection of the Hindu Nation" and for "securing the acceptance by Government of the Charter of Demands submitted to them by the U. P. Provincial Hindu Sabha".

Sir Cyril To Make Delhi His H. Q.?

KARACHI, July 8 (API): Sir Cyril Radcliffe, Chairman of the Punjab and Bengal Boundary Commissions, passed through Karachi this morning on his way to New Delhi by a BOAC York.

Sir Cyril told the API that he would have his headquarters at Delhi, as far as possible but he would visit various sites connected with partition. He thought that the Commission would complete its task in a little more than two months.

Asked how he hoped to tackle the question, Sir Cyril remarked: "I sincerely hope to make a successful job and for that I need all the goodwill in India and the good wishes of her people I must study the situation first hand".

Sir Cyril who arrived here this morning drove straight to the Government House to have breakfast and continued his onward journey to Delhi after three hours halt.

Hyderabad's Fight For Democracy

Ramanand Tirth Says It has No Communal Touch

"In case Hyderabad maintains its isolated sovereign independence it will be a challenge to the Indian democracy and the people of the State. The people shall have to resist it through total non-co-operation and non-violent mass struggle", said Swami Ramanand Tirth, President of the Hyderabad State Congress at a Press Conference at the Congress House on Tuesday morning.

Referring to the present political situation in Hyderabad the Swami said that the conflict in the State was between those who stood for democracy and those who wished to maintain the autocratic 'status quo.' Their objective was to establish responsible Government in the State integrated to the structure of the Indian Union and to resist any attempt at imposition of an autocratic regime isolated from the rest of India.

Swami Ramanand assured that there was not least touch of communalism in their struggle but it was purely for the achievement of civil liberties for Hyderabad State people and he therefore appealed for full support.

NIZAM'S FIRMAN

Referring to the Firman of the Nizam that Hyderabad State shall not join the Indian Constituent Assembly, the Swami said, that it had been suggested that the Firman did not exclude the possibility of Hyderabad entering into a treaty with the Indian Government. But that would not solve the problem unless the Defence, Foreign Affairs and Communications were completely handed over to the Indian Dominion Government and Hyderabad entered the Indian Union as a fully democratic unit. That was the will of the people and the need of the hour.

The firman therefore did not represent the will of the people, the Swami continued and said that it was only supported by a section of the Muslims and feudal vested interests who had completely identified themselves with the Government. The political resolution passed at the recent session of the State Congress at Sholapur, the Swami maintained reflected the real desires and wishes of the people of Hyderabad State.

A Committee of Action had been appointed to closely study the situation as it develops and to suggest necessary steps to the Working Committee of the State Congress for the implementation of its political resolution. The ensuing struggle in the State had obviously an all-India importance.

Mr. Purshottam Tricumdas on behalf of the Hyderabad-Travancore State Aid Committee appealed for funds. He said that the people's struggle there was for civil liberties and it was the duty of every one to support it

Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C., thanked the Swami and assured that Bombay would help in their struggle.

LARGE-SCALE MANUFACTURE OF PENICILLIN

Haffkine Institute Conducts Preliminary Investigations

An enquiry into methods of manufacture of penicillin has been set up at the Haffkine Institute, Bombay.

A number of media for the growth of penicillin notatum from which penicillin is obtained were tested and a comparison made of the relative merits of three methods of production of penicillin from culture fluids. The work of this enquiry should prove valuable when large scale production of penicillin is undertaken in India.

SAVARKAR ON FREE INDIA FLAG

BOMBAY, July 8, (UPI): Mr. V. D. Savarkar, former President of the All India Hindu Mahasabha, in a telegram to Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian Constituent Assembly, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Dr. N. B. Khare and Dr. Ambedkar, has expressed his opinion about the kind of National Flag India should have in future. Mr. Savarkar says: "The Standard of Hindusthan must be Bhagwa-ochre coloured. At any rate, no flag which does not bear at least a stripe of Bhagwa colour can be recognised by the Hindus as a Standard they can respect. The Charkha too must be replaced by a Chakra, wheel or any other symbol signifying progress and strength."

Mr. Savarkar has also requested all Hindu Sanghatanist leaders and organisations to make a public demand to this effect.

Safety Of Minorities In Pakistan Area

Congress Will Go Whole Hog To Protect Them, Says Patil

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Presidents of two Provincial Congress Committee to-day warned the 'leadership of Pakistan' that persecution and repression of minorities would readily spur the Indian Union to defensive action "that will take a concrete form to be reckoned with."

Speaking on behalf of his province, Dr. Choitram Gidwani, President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee, told a 3,000-strong rally of local Sindhis that he was not "shouting merely from the house-tops like Messrs. Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah and H. S. Suhrawardy" when he said that minorities in Pakistan would meet the challenge of persecution. "fortified by the belief that the millions in the Indian Union are with us."

PATIL'S WARNING

Mr. S. K. Patil declared at the same meeting: "We in the Indian Union will not look unconcerned, if the life of even one member of the minority bloc in Pakistan were to be endangered. Strong and positive action would be taken, though what form it would assume depends on the prevailing circumstances." He said that on the eve of August 15, a statement of 'strategy' on behalf of the new Indian Dominion would be made.

Dr. Gidwani was of the opinion that the Muslim League did not consider the achievement of a "truncated" Pakistan the end of its journey. It was in their view only a "compromise", a stepping stone towards the establishment of a fully 'theocratic state.' Already the League had begun considering minorities as "aliens." In Sind, there was a systematic campaign against the Hindus and decisions had been taken setting aside the majority opinion of municipalities, including that of the predominantly Hindu Karachi Corporation.

CHARGE AGAINST LEAGUE

"The Muslim League is adopting the Nazi technique in its suppression of minorities and anyone who believes that the basis of co-operation between the Congress and the League could still be established is labouring under an illusion. The time had definitely gone when we could practise Gandhiji's advice to sit in a hut and hammer out a settlement." Dr. Gidwani said, pointing out that that League leaders in Sind had already warned the minorities, at numerous public meetings, that they were the "ruled" and were welcome to remain in Pakistan only as such and not otherwise. This was in direct conflict with the oft-repeated declaration of the League President that the minorities in the Muslim State would be treated "generously, fairly and handsomely." The atmosphere that was being created in Sind by Muslim League leaders boded ill for Hindus and other minorities.

Dr. Gidwani said that the League had risen to its 'position of bling aggressiveness' to-day because of the Congress policy of going to the utmost lengths in allaying the fears of the minorities. While breathing scund and fury against the minorities under their mercy, Muslim Leaguers were unconcerned about the future of the Muslims in the Indian Union because they knew that the Congress creed of justice and fairplay would never be exchanged for one of persecution.

"There will be two crores of Hindus, Sikhs a l members of other minority communities in Pakistan and the people of India should give them the assurance that their interests would be protected in every possible way," he pleaded.

Mr. S. K. Patil said that the Congress would go the whole hog in defending the minorities. They were not blind to the reported dumping of arms in Sind from Punjab and other areas. When the time came, the leaders of India would not be found wanting.

SHED DEFEATISM

"What is left to us is to build the new India as a strong state more powerful by reason of a homogeneous population and the elimination of hostile elements," said Mr. K. M. Munshi, who presided over the meeting.

The British were quitting the country but Hindu-Muslim antagonism was as strong as ever, Mr. Munsni continued. "The Muslims of Pakistan have broken our cherished nationalism to bites. Not content with this, they have made the plight of the Hindus in the Pakistan areas woefully bad. Legislative, executive and popular action is being concentrated to terrify them into submission. But their morale should be maintained and this could be done only when they know that India stands by them with all her resources," he said.

Mr. Munshi stated that the Indian Union should be fair to its minorities but they should not "throttle" their homogeneity in the interests of an unreal and weak nationalism that could not withstand the religious and fanatic nationalism of the next door neighbour. He asked the minorities in Pakistan and the people of India to shed defeatism and frustration for a new future awaited them.

Serious Disturbances In Mathura

LUCKNOW, July 7, (A.P.I.): Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, Home Minister, U.P. in an interview to the A.P.I. after his tour of the border districts of Western U.P. revealed that the situation in Mathura had taken a serious turn as a result of fighting between Meos and Jats in Bharatpur district and consequent upon the burning of a large number of villages.

The Minister said that military and additional police were rushed there on July 5 and when he reached Mathura he found the situation completely under control. He added that the strength of police and military was sufficient to meet any eventuality and the local authorities were confident of their ability to maintain peace.

The Minister observed that everything was quiet in Meerut district but tension had increased in Bulandshahr. The authorities, were, however, alert and one more company of military police was being rushed there. We trust the situation in Gurgaon and Bharatpur will soon quieten down and tension in four districts bordering Gurgaon and Bharatpur state will ease. Mr. Kidwai concluded.

FRENCH INDIAN CONGRESS URGE INDEPENDENCE

Insist On Merging In Indian Union

PONDICHERRY, July 8 (API): The President of the French Indian National Congress, in a cable to the French Government at Paris, demands the withdrawal of French Sovereignty from all the five French Indian Settlements — Pondicherry, Karikal, Chandranagore, Mahe and Yanaon— and the immediate transference of real power to the three lakhs of French subjects before August 15 on the lines of the Indian Independence Bill of the British Parliament.

"The moral and material interests of the people of the five French Indian Settlements", the cable says, "who are socially and ethnically the same with the rest of Indians have made them restless of their future political status and prestige, the more so after the aforesaid Historical Declaration of the British people".

"The French Indian National Congress desires the Government of France to seriously consider the problem and forthwith arrange for the complete withdrawal of their territorial control of French India, leaving its three lakhs of people to merge into the real and natural nationhood, the Indian Union", adds the cable.

Sind Bans Export Of Foodgrains

KARACHI, June 8 (O.P.I.): Contradicting a report circulated by a news agency, the Sind Government in a statement to the Press says:

"It is wrong to say that the Sind Government propose to stop the supplies of foodgrains to Hindustan. These criticisms are entirely unjustified. The Sind has consistently exported its full surplus foodgrains and has promised to export a far higher proportion of its crops than any other province. Last year a loan of 50,000 tons was given to the Government of India—all of it was not replaced. In spite of this Government of Sind has again this year agreed to make a further loan but since this involves endangering the surplus position in Sind itself, the Sind Government must naturally receive assurances that undertakings of the Government of India will be carried out by the successor Government of Hindustan.

"The rice export from Sind have also been kept on the maximum. This year 1,90,000 tons were being exported, of which 1,50,000 tons have already been sent and the balance will be sent when required.

"It has been decided in to-day's fortnightly Food Congress to depute Mr. R R. Pearce, the Director General of Civil Supplies and Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, M.L.A., to proceed to New Delhi on behalf of Sind Government in order to negotiate with the Government of India about the mutual exchange of foodgrains with textiles, essential metals, oils and petroleum according to one another's requirements.

Dutch Accept Indonesian Proposals

BATAVIA, July 8 (Reuter): Official Dutch sources said this afternoon that the Indonesian Republican Appendix to their note on the Dutch proposals for an Interim Government was acceptable.

Demilitarisation of all perimetre, is expected to begin shortly.

Drawn and weary after 24 hours without sleep, the second Deputy-Prime Minister, Dr. Sitiadjit, told an Associated Press of America correspondent during the actual plane trip that the reply:

1. Accepts the Netherland's ultimate authority and ultimate responsibilities in all Indonesia during the interim period. He said that the note recognises that the Dutch member in the Interim Government Council will have "extraordinary powers".
2. The Republic fully pledges to return all foreign properties.
3. Accepts the Dutch proposals for federal organs, including customs and economic agencies.
4. Consequent on the acceptance of the Netherlands ultimate authority, the Republic withdraws its request for separate Republican representation in foreign capitals.
5. On the critical issue of joint Gendarmerie, the Republic will request that internal policing remain a state right in normal operation. However, the Republic would recognise an overall central federal police agency and should the Interim Government decide in an emergency that the state police was not maintaining law and order, the Central Government could take over police control from the state

Mr. Setiadjit said that the Republic will ask that the police be entirely Indonesian and not partly Dutch and partly Indonesian as the Dutch had demanded.

"I think there is a good chance to maintain peace and to reach an agreement on the basis of these proposals", Mr. Seriadjit said, adding "they go as far, politically and morally, as I could achieve.

"If the Dutch accept this peace arrangement, the Republic would be on its honour and would stake its authority as a state on our ability fully to safeguard foreigners returning to their holdings.

"There is no question but that they would be absolutely safe".

Saying that he would present the note—which is signed by Amir Sjarifuddin, the new Premier—to Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, the Lieutenant Governor-General, tonight, Mr. Seriadjit stated that it was unequivocally worded and was "not in any way evasive".

Soviet Protest At Security Council Meeting

NEW YORK, July 8. (A.P.A.): The United Nations Security Council approved an American blue print for arms reduction, despite a Russian warning that the plan would bring a collapse of arms regulations efforts.

The vote was nine to nil with Russia and Poland abstaining. In view of Russia's firm stand against the United States' plan it had been believed that she might invoke the big power veto to block it.

Andrei Gromyko, the Russian delegate argued that no programme for arms reduction could succeed unless the plan was linked with an absolute prohibition of atomic weapons.

D. F. Karaka

Off My Chest

The new Import Control policy is likely to hit a number of people badly. The A.P.I. message from New Delhi reports that there are more than 300 items of various kinds of finished goods which will no longer be licensed at all under this new policy. I am given to understand that the number of items is nearer 350. According to this policy a number of goods which we have in daily use will be unavailable in India, ho toothpaste, for example, no shaving soap, no toothbrushes and many other items. Like these are in the list.

While the Government of India obviously have their own reasons for these drastic changes, it is a little hard on a lot of people who have for years built up business of imports of these finished products to find all of a sudden that their means of livelihood has gone.

I am also given to understand that even the import of chemicals will be controlled and large firms dealing in this product will sooner or later have to close down.

Trade, in the everyday sense of the word, and the little shopkeeper will be killed by this new policy.

It is quite certain to me now that all this will effect the Congress politically. While many of the Congress reforms in connection with rural areas have been in favour of the rural population, large urban populations have realised now how badly hit they have been and will be in the future under the Congress. You cannot just wipe out the urban populations, kill its trade and change its habits over night. The history of revolutions in every part of the world shows that the stiffest resistance comes from the big cities. The day the Congress inherit power from Britain, they will realise the meaning of this resistance. Today we still live drugged with the idea of freedom. But as from August 15th, that drug will gradually begin to lose its effect.

MONTGOMERY'S NARROW ESCAPE

ADELAIDE, July 8 (Reuter): Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery escaped injury today when a fast moving car came out of a side street and swerved just in time to avoid the car in which he was travelling. The police said it was "a near thing"

ARGENTINE WHEAT FOR INDIA

BUENOS AIRES, July 8 (Reuter): Mr. Jamashed Vasugar, Chief of the Indian Supply Mission in Washington, arrived here by air last night in order to seek means of speeding up Argentine shipments of wheat to India.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, July 8

The Calcutta Stock Exchange today continued quiet and only a limited business was put through. The following are today's final quotations up to 3-00 p.m.:—

GOV. SECURITIES: 3 per cent Loan 100 10.

BANKS: Imperial Bank Comty 422, Reserve Bank 113.

COTTONS: Benares Cotton 7 12, Elgin Mills 71/8.

COALS: Amalgamated 46.12, Bengal 610, Equitable 52, 6T

JUTES: Alliance 267, S. L. Champdany 266, Auckland 234, S. L. Bowman 78/4, India 241, Naihati 246, National 30.

ENGINEERINGS: Indian Iron and Steel 33 10, Jessop and Co 34, Kumardhubi Eng 11 5 Steel Corp. 47 14, Ruby General Insurance 14 8

MISCELLANEOUS: Indian Copper 3 5, Karanpura Development 40 10 Calcutta Electric 29/12, Aluminium Corp. 9 11, B. I. C. 9 9, F and C. Jalan 16/2, Indian National Airways 13/8, Jardine Henderson Pref 100 8, Metal Corporation 7/7, National Tobacco 47 14, Robtas Industry 13/4, India Paper Pulp 204 8, L., Titaghur 44 6, India Steamship 14-13.

SUGARS: Carew and Co 17/12.—(A. P. I.).

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, July 8.

An easier trend in Banks and Plantings prevailed but support was again forthcoming for Travancore banks which improved to Rs. 32 and "Tacts" which were higher at 9/8. Textiles were steady with Cambodias done at 24/14. The market closed steady.

Following are today's quotations:—

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 12/12, Do. 50, India Sugar 13/8, Mysore Sugar 53/14, Travancore 14 13.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 10 2, Chemtra Peaks 9/8, Cottanad 10-4, Devahola 14, Pinefords 11 8, High Produce 20, per cent C. D 34 8, Kanjetties 27, Kotam 12/14, Malankara 84/8 Manalur 4/1, Midland 8-4, Nellithanam 11, Pullangodes 6 per cent C. D. 3/14 Thirumadi Woodlands 8.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Woo K. R. 278, B and C. Ordy 335, Balasubramania 126, Cambodia 24 14, Coimbatore Murugan 235, Do New 121, Coimbatore Pioneer 940, Coimbatore C. M. 168, Dhanalakmi 212 8, Jayasrdhana 120, Kaleeswarar 586, Kothari Tex 40 8, Lakshmi 24 per cent C. D. 223, Do. New 24, per cent C. D. 118, Mettur 318/8, Madura 88, Pankaja 946, Rangavillas 130/12, Sitaram Spg. 16-4, Trichinopoly 21/8, Vasantha 317.

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement X. D. 92, Brantons 8/8, Hind Trust 17/8, Ind. Sc. Roll 11/12, Mysore Chem. and Fert 16/2, Mettur Chem. 13 8, Prithvi 12/1, Singareni 8 per cent C D 14, Spencer 12.—(A. P. I.).

Cabinet Busy On India Bill

Lord Ismay Participates In Discussions

LONDON, July 8, (Reuter): Prime Minister Clement Attlee was able to inform the British Cabinet at its meeting today on the latest arrangements in connection with the transfer of power to the Dominions of India and Pakistan, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's Political Correspondent.

Mr. Attlee and the Cabinet Experts on India had a meeting last night with General Lord Ismay, the Viceroy's Chief of Staff, immediately after Lord Ismay's arrival by air for consultations in connection with the transfer of power.

The Cabinet today is understood to have considered the situation also in the light of the second reading of the Indian Independence Bill and the debate which will follow in the House of Commons on Thursday.

Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin attended the meeting and, it is understood, gave the Cabinet a review of his experiences at the Paris three-power "Economic Aid to Europe" Conference last week.

TODAY'S TALKS

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, July 8.

The second reading of the India Independence Bill will be completed in one day. The Lords will debate on the Bill next week, and the Bill is expected to become law in the third week of July. Lord Ismay is not expected to stay here for more than a week. He had discussions with Premier Attlee, Lord Listowel and Sir S. Cripps, and is meeting India Office experts today. Talks relate to the text of the Independence Bill.

NO SAY FOR AFGHANS IN N.-W.F.P. AFFAIRS

The Foreign Office, it is believed, does not recognise Afghan right of say in the N.-W.F.P. affairs and hopes Afghanistan will do nothing that may disturb its happy relations with India.

NEW INDIAN EMBASSIES

Arrangements are completed for India's opening of embassies in Czechoslovakia, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

A.I.N.E.C STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS LEAVE FOR DELHI

CALCUTTA July 8, (API): Messrs. Tushar Kanti Ghosh, Suresh Majumdar, B. Sen Gupta and Satyendranath Mazumdar, members of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, left for Delhi by the Delhi Mail this evening.

LONDON, July 8, (Reuter): Led by an Australian, the first Arctic Expedition since the war left Britain today to visit Jan Mayen Island, off the east coast of Greenland where it is to make films and hopes to find scientific instruments, left there ten years ago.

NEW RATES OF PAY FOR ARMED FORCES

NEW DELHI, July 8 (API): Instructions authorizing new rates of pay for the Indian armed forces have already reached, or will shortly reach, all formations and units, it is announced.

The new rates of pay, which apply to officers and men in the three services on 1st July 1947, are designed to provide a level of remuneration comparable, in so far as widely differing circumstances permit, with the granted to the civil services of the Government. In the case of both officers and other ranks, the pay rates have been fixed with regard to the orders passed on the recommendations of the central pay commission. The rates are related exclusively to Indian conditions and requirements, and they represent a very substantial simplification of the old pay structure.

For officers, the new rates will take effect from 1st July, 1947. In the case of other ranks, men who elect to come on the new rates on 1/7/47 will receive the benefit of those rates as from 1/1/47.

The new minimum and maximum rates of pay for the various rank of officers are: Second Lieutenant Rs. 350. Lieut. Rs. 400—450 Capt. 450—700. Major Rs. 750—1,050. Lt. Col. Rs. 1,100—Rs. 1,400 Colonel Rs. 1,450-50-1,550. Brigadier Rs. 1,600-100-1,800. Major General 2,250. Lieut.-General 2,750. General 3,000.

LAHORE, July 7, (A.P.I.): The Punjab Muslim League Parliamentary Board is meeting in Lahore on July 13 to consider the constitutional position of the Muslim League Assembly Party following the partition of the province.

Frontier Congress Ready For General Elections

PESHAWAR, July 8 (API): Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, the Frontier Congress leader, in an interview to the Associated Press of India today said that the Congress in the Frontier Province was prepared for general elections to the Legislative Assembly at any time.

This was in reply to the question: "If the result of the referendum generally means N.W.F.P. joining Pakistan, will the Congress press for general elections to the Legislative Assembly?"

The Frontier Gandhi added that he, as a member of the Congress Working Committee, had never agreed to holding a referendum on the issue of the N.W.F.P. joining the Pakistan Constituent Assembly or the Constituent Assembly of the Indian Union" I have always been against a referendum in the Frontier on this issue. The referendum which is going on at present and which has been boycotted by the Congress was subject of correspondence between the Congress Working Committee and the Viceroy. The Committee never at any stage in the correspondence agreed to the referendum on the issue outlined in the partition plan of His Majesty's Government of June 3".

Badshah Khan said that he had not publicly expressed his views against the referendum earlier because "I did not want to prejudice in any way the talks I was going to have with Mr. Jinnah".

"I feel that the Congress has let the Pathans down in the context of resigning themselves to holding referendum in the Frontier", he said and added. "the demand for Pathanistan is a national demand.

Third Cricket Test

England All Out For 478

South Africa Loses One Wicket For 14 In Second Knock

MANCHESTER, July 8 (Reuter): England scored 478 in the first innings in the third Test here to-day and South Africa were 14 for one on the second innings at the close of play.

Bill Edrich was still not out with 187 when England went to lunch with a total of 403 for 5 wickets against South Africa when the third Test was resumed at Old Trafford to-day.

England now lead South Africa's first innings of 339 runs by 64 runs.

YARDLEY OVERSHADOWS EDRICH

Edrich with skilful cuts and leg-side strokes has hit three sixes and 21 fours but he was overshadowed by Yardley's boldness to-day. Attacking the bowling on a pitch which was quite soft following heavy overnight rain, Yardley hit seven fours in his 41 and helped Edrich add 74 in 65 minutes for the fourth wicket.

England added 92 runs in 75 minutes to-day, 45 minutes having been lost through interruption because of rain.

Pace bowlers Plimsoll and Tuckett made the ball lift occasionally and slow bowlers Mann and Rowan made the ball spin plenty. Small chunks of mud were dislodged as the ball landed and the batsmen spent a lot of time repairing the pitch.

THREE SIXES & 21 FOURS FOR EDRICH

Rain restricted the play to 20 minutes between lunch and tea intervals during which time England carried the total to 430 for six and Edrich was dismissed for 191.

Edrich's grand innings ended when he was bowled by a ball from the fast bowler Tuckett which kept unexpectedly low. In 5 hrs. 20 min. he hit three sixes and 21 fours and made only one mistake—the chance of a catch when 101. Edrich has now scored 687 runs in six innings against the South African bowlers in this tour, 487 being in the Test matches. Compton has scored 854 off the South Africans in eight innings including 551 in the Tests.

Cranston batted soundly placing his off-drives skilfully and Evans quickly ran into form with a couple of boundaries.

Water was soaked up from the wicket with absorbent blankets under a light roller following a heavy shower and as the umpires inspected further rain fell. Further inspection was being made after tea.

THE SCOREBOARD

ENGLAND 1st Innings (concluded)

Edrich b Tuckett	191
Yardley c Melville b Plimsoll	41
Cranston c Dawson b Rowan	22
Evans b Tuckett	27
Gladwin b Tuckett	16
Wright (not out)	4
Hollies c Nowrse b Plimsoll	5
Extras	10
Total	478

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Tuckett	50	5	148	4
Plimsoll	35.3	9	128	3
Rowan	17	1	43	1
Mann	35	12	85	1
Dawson	14	2	44	1

SOUTH AFRICA (2nd Innings)

Melville (not out)	12
Dyer b Gladwin	1
Mitchell (not out)	0
Extras	1
Total (for 1 wkt.)	14

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Edrich	4	1	11	0
Gladwin	5	3	2	1
Hollies	1	1	0	0

Leg-byes: 1

INDIAN SUCCESSES IN NOORDWIJK TENNIS

Man Mohan And Dilip Bose Over Earlier Hurdles In Men's Singles

NOORDWIJK-ON-SEA, Holland, July 8, (APA): Man Mohan of India moved into the fourth round of the Men's Singles in the International Noordwijk Tennis Tournament today when he defeated L. Lissauer (Holland) 7-5, 7-5.

Results in the second round of the Men's Singles included: Dilip K. Bose (India) beat J. F. Dryver (Holland) 6-0, 6-0.

In the Women's Singles, Miss Doris Hart (United States) defeated Miss Nel Hermsen (Holland) 6-4, 6-2.

Mrs. Patricia Todd (United States) beat Miss C. Grosveld (Holland) 6-1 6-0.

Miss Margaret Osborne and Miss Louisebrough, both of the United States, announced yesterday they would only play doubles and no singles matches.

KHADE TO RIDE AT BELMONT PARK

LONDON, July 8 (Reuter): P. Khade, Indian lightweight jockey, who has been attached to Fred Armstrong's stable during his stay in England, is not returning direct to India as originally intended.

He is travelling to America where he will ride the Maharajah Gaekwar of Baroda's "Diesel" who is being sent there for race at Belmont Park on July 18. Khade will later travel to India to ride in Bombay and Poona.

Byculla Table-Tennis

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Further progress was made in the Men's Singles event in the Byculla Y.M.C.A. Table-Tennis Tournament when the first and second round of Men's Singles were decided. The number of matches that went to the decider were comparatively small and the results, broadly speaking worked according to form. The most long drawn out encounter of the evening was the one between Radhakrishnan and J. Sequeira in which the latter prevailed after 140 points had been played.

The following are the results:—

H. M. Khanchand beat Bhandari 21-17, 21-18; M. D. Batliwalla beat D M. Kamat 21-19, 25-23; F. Abraham beat M. G. Nadkar 21-9, 21-17; K. N. Shah beat A. F. Walwankar 21-17, 21-15; D. A. Bhatkal beat H. J. Kapadia 25-23, 21-19; N. D. G. Rao W.O. S. Shah; B. S. Jaabal W.O. K. Mandanani; A. I. Jacob beat Prithvi Vallabh 21-17, 21-15; S. D. Balsara beat A. S. Rao 21-9, 21-16; V. D. Kabeykar beat G. B. Raivani 21-16, 21-14, P. S. Gopalkrishnan beat K. N. Rao 24-22, 21-7; M. Laoji beat H. D'Souza 21-11, 21-15; N. Radhakrishnan beat J. Sequeira 21-19, 26-28, 24-22; A. B. S. Mani beat D. F. Boyce 21-10, 21-7; A. V. Price W.O. K. L. Shankar; Y. K. Nadadia beat M. M. Vatarwala 21-16, 14-21, 21-9; P. Abraham beat P. N. Elijah 21-1, 21-7; D. K. N. Rao beat F. G. Raje 21-14, 21-13; P. S. Varde beat V. V. Prabhu 21-7, 21-17, H. M. Chanchand beat M. D. Batliwalla 21-17, 21-13; K. N. Shah beat P. Abraham 21-16, 17-21, 21-14; B. N. Bhatkal beat N. D. G. Rao 21-10, 22-20; A. I. Jacob beat B. S. Jaspal 21-16, 18-21, 21-15.

Wednesday's programme at 6 p.m. first and second round of Ladies Singles and first and second round of Juniors' Singles.

SAINT LEGER DATE ALTERED

LONDON, July 8 (Reuter): After consultation with the Home Secretary and the Minister of Fuel and Power, the stewards of the Jockey Club have agreed to alter the date of the Saint Leger, the last remaining classic horse race this year, from Wednesday September 10 to Saturday, September 13 at Doncaster.

TURNER MEMORIAL CUP

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Everaarp prevailed by a solitary goal over Lucky Stars in the quarter-finals of the Turner Memorial Cup for the Juniors.

Wednesday's match at 4-30 p.m. Lightings vs. Matunga Students.

LONDON, July 8, (APA): Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin declaring: "Europe is bleeding to death: It must be stopped:" reiterated today, at a luncheon address, that the door was still open for Russia to join in implementing the Marshall "aid Europe" offer.

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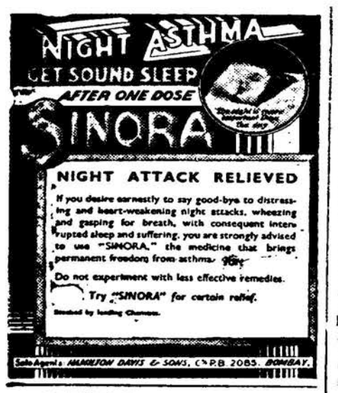
For profiteering in playing cards; for failure to issue cash memo and for non-display of price-list, Ramanlal Keshavlal Doshi, Proprietor, New Green Stores, Sandhurst Road, Bombay, has been convicted and fined Rs. 600/-, or to undergo, in default, three months' rigorous imprisonment.

For profiteering in match boxes, Baburao Raju and Prabhad Bhagwandas have been convicted and sentenced to undergo four weeks' and one week's simple imprisonment respectively.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"CELEBRATE AUG. 15 WITH ENTHUSIASM

LUCKNOW, July 7 (API): Mr. Govind Sahai, Parliamentary Secretary, U. P. Government in a press statement says:—

"We must celebrate the August 15 with the dignity and enthusiasm it deserves. The man in the street must be made to feel that the British rule has ended and his own rule has begun. Both the P.C.C and the Government should celebrate this day in the manner they consider best.

The Congress Committees should be directed to hold Congress conferences of all fighters of freedom since 1920. The national flag should be hoisted on all Government buildings and police and military victory parades should be held. Students should be given a new message of hope and national pride. Provincial Government may declare its social and economic programme and plans.

PONDICHERRY GOVERNOR RUSHES TO PARIS

PONDICHERRY, July 7. (A.P.I.): In response to an urgent telegram from the Government of France, C. F. Baron, the Acting-Governor of French India, left for Paris today by plane.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of French India M. Goumain told the press today that the Governor had been urgently invited to Paris probably with a view to discuss the future constitutional position of French India. He flatly denied that M. Baron was being recalled and said that the fact was absolutely to the contrary.

Convicted For Selling Gur Without License

A fine of Rs. 750, or in default 6 months' S.I. was imposed by Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, on Meghji Magan Keshar, a City Greengrocer, plying his trade in Chira Bazar.

He was prosecuted for selling a pound of 'gur' without a licence.

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DR. M. D. D. GILDER, Minister for Public Health and P.W.D. made an appeal to the public to join the Home Guards, at the first annual general meeting of the Parsee Pioneers' Association.

PAKHTOONS WANT FREE PATHAN STATE

GHAFFAR KHAN PLEDGES ANEW ALL EFFORTS TO REACH GOAL

PESHAWAR, July 8 (UPI).—"We Pakhtoons are pledged ourselves to the cherished goal of a free Pathan State. But at this crucial juncture, when all have been united and organised, it pains me to see that some of our own brethren should oppose this legitimate aspiration. I am simply at my wit's end to understand those who call themselves Pakhtoons enthusiastically hailing the slogan of 'Pakistan' instead of 'Pathanistan'."

Thus observed Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan addressing a mammoth gathering at Chowk Yadgar in the city on Sunday night. His elder brother Dr. Khan Sahib, Frontier Premier, presided over the meeting.

Continuing Badshah Khan explained: "By Pakhtoon I mean everyone, whether Hindu, Muslim, Sikh or Christian, whether rich, poor, Pir Khan or ordinary layman, who inhabits this land of ours. Pathanistan will not be the monopoly of this or that man but it will be a State in which every citizen will have equal opportunities and privileges to flourish as he thought best, but at the same time conducive to the well-being of the State."

Further he added: "I am a peace-loving man. I have an inborn hatred for mutual strife. I am always prepared to arrive at any settlement commensurate with the dignity and well-being of my people. I as a Mus- went to see Mr. Jinnah in the interests of Muslim solidarity. I placed before him the view-points of my people. I am glad to say that one of them, namely, provincial autonomy has been acceded. But the other two conditions have not been so far responded to. They are firstly, that in no case should Pakistan accept dominion status within the British Commonwealth and that we of the Frontier whom the British have always exploited to serve their imperialist designs, should have the right to declare ourselves fully independent of all British influence. The second point was that the British should be separated from our Pathanistan, wherever they are, whether they now belong to Tribal Areas, Baluchistan or parts of the Punjab."

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan regretted that these two points were not considered in their true perspective.

The Badshah Khan expressed the view: "Let the Muslim League give us the same rights as the Congress did. We sat in the existing Constituent Assembly because the Centre had limited powers, while the Provinces were fully autonomous, and above all, we were entitled to dissociate ourselves from the Centre if the Constitution drawn by the Constituent Assembly was not acceptable to our people. Similarly ask the League to leave at present to ourselves. If we find that the constitution drawn by the Pakistan Constituent Assembly is suitable to our aptitudes, we are prepared to join Pakistan."

Proceeding he added: "I raised this issue because I know the conditions in the Frontier are vitally different from those in the Punjab and Sind. Our Province is small, poor and backward. Here only the middle class exists while in the Punjab and Sind big capitalists have the sway. Hence it is possible that the constitution prepared by the Pakistan Constituent Assembly predominated by the Punjabis and Sindhis may be entirely different from the constitution of our conception They may form a constitution in which their wealth and other interests may be safeguarded and promoted, while we would like to frame a 'poor man's constitution."

Concluding the Frontier leader revealed that the Congress Working Committee at no stage had agreed to the Frontier referendum on the present issues. The fact that this was not made public was due to me as I was negotiating then with the opposite party and did not want to precipitate the matter at that time."

PENSIONS OF INDIA OFFICE PERSONNEL

Labour Member Asks Questions In Commons

LONDON, July 7. (Reuter): Mr. W R. Williams Labour Member of Parliament, asked the Under-Secretary for India, Mr. Arthur Henderson, in the House of Commons today, why persons on the India Office establishment who were transferred to the office of the High Commissioner for India under the Order in Council of August 13, 1920, and had since retired were not being paid by the India Office the increase of pension granted to Civil Servant under the Pension (increase) Act 1947, although the Order in Council provided that such persons should be in no worse position for superannuation purposes than if they had remained on the establishment of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Henderson replied that the difficulty in this case arose from the fact that the Order in Council to which Mr. Williams referred provided that the persons in question should be in no worse position than if they remained on the establishment not of the Secretary of State but of the Secretary of State in Council, a corporate entity which ceased to exist after March 31.

As a consequence, Mr. Henderson added, the Pensions (increase) Act of 1947 did not automatically apply to them and the Secretary for India had no power to apply it without the agreement of the Government of India, whose consent had not been obtained.

The matter, however, was receiving further consideration.

POLICE RAID CLOTH GODOWN AT MIDNIGHT

Seize Large Quantities Of Illicitly Held Materials

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A surprise raid was carried out by Deputy Commissioner Moray of the Crime Branch, Bombay C.I.D., on a City cloth godown at midnight.

The Deputy Commissioner accompanied by Inspector Padwal and a picked posse of Police searched the godown which is situated at Chakla Street for nearly an hour and seized large quantities of illicitly held cloth.

Later the officers arrested Ahmed Ibrahim and Fahad Hussain for breach of the Cloth and Yarn Control Order.

Both the accused were placed before Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate. Esplanade Court, today and ordered to be released on bail.

Precedent to a vigorous drive to stamp out the black market the Police had given cloth merchants and godown-owners time and opportunity to declare the stocks of cloth with them.

The Police received information that the stockists in a certain godown at Lohar Chawl had not heeded the Police warning and failed to avail themselves of the opportunity of declaring the stocks in their possession.

On Monday evening a constable on "watch" saw the front door of the godown ajar. When he stole a peep he found the second accused who, it is alleged, was engaged in opening some bales with the help of a batch of coolies. The constable who was in 'mufti' however, was recognised by the suspect, who soon shut the doors and dispensed with the coolies. At this the Policemen accosted the coolies and managed to pump out from them valuable information, which confirmed his suspicions that there was large stock of illicit cloth in the godown.

The constable then returned and apprised his superiors of his discovery. The officers lost no time and immediately organised a raid with the result that they were able to make a considerable haul of undeclared cloth of nearly ten bales.

Convicted For Contravening Textile Control Order

Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate Esplanade Police Court, convicted and sentenced Govindji Trikamdas Modi to pay a fine of Rs. 5,000 or in default suffer nine months' simple imprisonment for contravening the Cotton Textiles and Yarn Control Order.

The prosecution stated that the accused on June 5, 1946, tried to sell 11 bales of cloth.

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SIKH DEMAND FOR CHENAB BOUNDARY

Patil Pledges Congress Support To Fight For "Natural Rights"

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee told a mammoth meeting of Sikhs this evening at the Sunderabai Hall that the unhappiness of the Sikh community was the unhappiness of the whole of India. He assured that the Congress would whole-heartedly support the Sikhs in their struggle for natural rights.

The meeting which was arranged by the Shiromani Akali Dal to protest against the proposed boundary of the Punjab demanded that "in view of maintaining the solidarity of the Sikh community their culture property religion and their historical monuments the boundary dividing India and Pakistan should be fixed at the Chenab River.

CONGRESS ATTITUDE

Explaining the Congress stand Mr. Patil pointed out that the only alternative to the acceptance of the Mountbatten Plan was the continuance of the British rule. He opined that a struggle was impossible because it would have to be launched against the Muslims.

The Congress accepted the partition because they wanted to bring freedom in whatever part they could and build a strong and powerful nation.

Referring to the partition of the Punjab, the Congress President said that the Boundary Commission should not only take into account the population but also bear in mind the historic, religious cultural and other factors when they demarcated the boundary, vivisecting the Punjab. He averred that the boundary should be fixed at the Chenab River instead of at the Ravi as provisionally indicated in the Plan.

14,000 Tons Of Rice For Bombay

Two shipments of rice from Burma amounting to 14,600 tons, are expected in Bombay in the course of the next seven days. The whole of this rice is expected to be allocated to Bombay, C. P. and States in the Bombay region.

A small shipment consisting of 391 tons of wheat flour which arrived in Bombay on Sunday by "Steel Inventor" has been allocated to Bombay. Out of another shipment consisting of 8,375 tons of milo which arrived in Bombay yesterday by "Leviston Victory", Bombay has been allocated 2,000 tons. Another shipment of nearly 10,000 tons of milo is expected tomorrow.

C. P. Starts Govt. Engineering College

JUBBULPORE, July 7, (A.P.I.): The Central Provinces first Government engineering college was declared open today evening at Jubbulpore by Mr. S. V. Gokhale, Minister for Education, C. P.

The college is temporarily accomodated in the premises of Robertson College, five miles from Jubbulpore. Mr. S. P. Chakravarty has been appointed as the first principal with a staff of seven gazetted and 20 non-gazetted members. Over 650 candidates have applied for admission. Eighty students were invited for an interview and out of them sixty were admitted.

Father Arrested For Torturing Son

BOMBAY, July 8.

For the alleged grievous hurt to his seven-year-old son, a father was arrested by the police last night. He was later released on a bail of Rs. 200.

Applying for the extension of the bail period before Mr. Vyas, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court today, the Police stated that the father had deliberately inflicted burns on his son with a burning coal. Disobedience, said the Police, was the only crime of the son for which he had suffered this cruel punishment.

Pending further inquiries the bail period of the accused was extended for a fortnight.

Charge Of Theft

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Dongri Police arrested this morning Anthony Francis, at Frere Road on a charge of theft.

It was stated that the accused broke the upper iron fencing of the unclaimed goods office at Wadi Bunder Goods Yard and stole 20 takas of fine shirting worth Rs. 500.

Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagon Police Court ordered the accused to be remanded in Police Custody.

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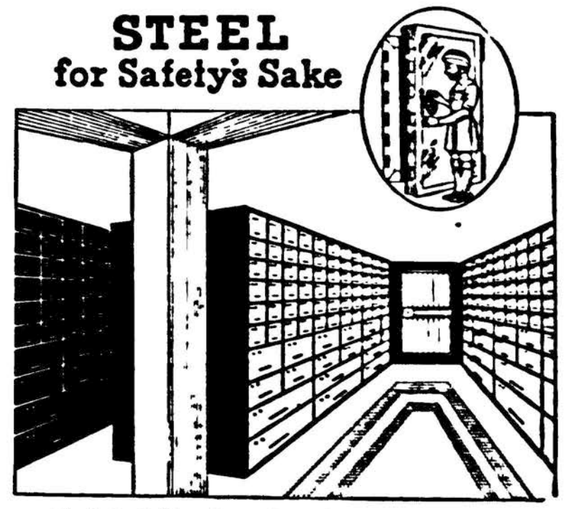

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Sharp Rise In Dyeings On Stock Exchange

FURTHER WEAKNESS IN COTTON MARKET

Renewed Bullish Activity In Bullion

Bombay, July 8

The Bombay Stock Exchange was very steady to-day with moderate buying. As pointed out before the market is in a constructive position and there is more disposition to buy.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 2010 and improved at Rs. 2030 on moderate buying. At this level there was scattered realising and Defds reacted at Rs. 2020 but again improved at Rs. 2035. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 394 and improved at Rs. 398. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at. Rs. 1120 and advanced at Rs. 1147. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 646 and hardened at Rs. 660. Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 640 and improved at Rs. 650 while Simplex shares opened at Rs. 344 and improved at Rs 350. There was increased buying in Mill shares on expectations of higher cloth prices. Scindia shares opened at Rs. 31/8 and advanced at Rs. 32/2 while Central Bank shares were quoted at Rs. 97.

Later on there was further improvement in Share quotations on persistent buying. Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 2040 while Bombay Dyeings improved at Rs. 1152. Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 661/4. Associated Cements were done at Rs. 171/8 and Bombay Burmas were quoted at Rs. 485. Tone of the market was steady.

As a result of day's working Tata Steel Defds. gained Rs. 30, Ordinary Rs. 4, Dyeing Rs. 55, Nagpur Rs. 8, Gokaks Rs. 5 Kohinoors Rs. 11. New Greats Rs. 11, Simplex Rs. 8 and Swadeshi Rs. 18.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1160 Kohinoor 660 Swadeshi 655 Nagpur 318 Simplex 353 New Great 414 Gokak 339/8 Indore 611/4 Century 990 Colaba 250 I. Bleaching 155 Swan 355 Finlay 320 Morarji 607/8 Edward 700 Meyer 233 12 Apollo 4/5 I. U Ordinary 16/14 I. U. Defd. 3/2/6 Madhusudan 265 Podar 847/8 Khatav 315

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord. 400 Tata Steel Defd 2045 Second Pref. 162/8.

CEMENT

Associated Merger 172.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 485 Bellapur 274 Shivrajpur 39 Scindia 32 2 Construction 208 Tata Chemical 14 2 Tata Oil 72 12 Indian Iron 34/14 Bengal Steel 26/8.

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ordinary 116 12 Tata Hydro 176 Andhra 1620 Tata Power 1720.

MILLS (CASH).

Elphinstone 92. Phoenix 1177/8 India Manufacturing 3700 Kooria 290 Dawn 1602/4 David 147 New City 215 Minerva 211/14 Bradbury 605 Bharmiba (Dfd.) 8 Bharat 53 4 Mysore 252/8 Madhavji 17 Model 188/12 Laxmi 1615 Vishnu 620 Western 3600 Standard 562/8 Sholapur 6050 Sassoon Cotton 17/8 Hindustan 4125 Tata 81 Ahmedabad Advance 460 Sassoon Silk 78 New Union 16/14 Shrinivas 350 Rata Bahadur 116/4 Berar 375 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn. 72.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 156/4 (New) 115 Surat 243/12 New Prem 160 Karachi 145 Ajmer 13 Amalgamated 20/4 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 205 Bombay Suburban 158/12 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem. 90.

BANK SHARES

Reserve 118 Imperial 2235 P. P. 550 Central X. R. 98/8 Coupon 21/8 India 240/8 Union 10/10 Baroda 167 Habib 159/8 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 76 Jaipur 60 Hindustan Com. 47 Mysore 460 Exchange (Ord.) 53 Eastern 105

INSURANCE

Oriental 5650 Empire 790 New India 80 Jupiter 32/2 Vulcan 14/14 Indian Mercantile 57/8. Universal Fire 18. British India General 22, Industrial Prudential 40 Neptune 13/6 New Great 27 All-India General 32

RAILWAYS

C. P. 108/8 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Pachora 101

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock X. D. 625 Steamer 553/12 Burma New 167/8 Burma Petrol 3 10 Mackenzie 150 Port Canning 75/8 Kemp, 468/12 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Investment Trust 104/8 Wimco 280 Dharamsey Chemical 34/12 Mukund Iron 11/4 Dena Trust 18 Alembic 310 Supreme India 180 Jamwire 110. Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 37 India Cement 35 Walchand Nagar Industries 340 United Motor 65 A.C.C. New 54/8 Bombay Safe Deposit 835

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 211/4 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1395 Tata Power 1440, Hydro 137, Bombay Steamer 215, Nagpur 695, Swadeshi 146/4, Vishnu 820 Laxmi 307/8 New Great 268/12 Poddar 115 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 121/14 Bradbury 550 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 123 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 115 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 18 Supreme 120 Meyer 125 Mackenzie First 127/6 Mackenzie Second 125

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 3/5 B.I.C. 9/12 Burma Corporation 4/9 New Victoria 6 New Victoria Preference 7 Raja 34 Phalton 110, Gold Mohor 370, Kaiser-i-Hind 400, Sajjan 290, Osmanshahi 297/8, Ajamshahi 265, Air Services 15 Air India 185 Birla Motor 3/1 Marshal 7/4 I. Steam 15.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, July 8.

Tata Ordinary 400; Tata Deferred 2045; Indian Iron 34/14; Steel Corpn.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, July 8.

MILLS.

Apollo 4/4 4/7 4/5
Bharat 52/8 53/4
B. Dyeing 1105 32/8 26/4 40 35 55 50 52/8 47/8 52/8 50 60
C. India 312 15 14 15/8 15 17/8 17 18
Bradbury 603/12 5
Colaba 250
E. Textiles 700
Elphinstone (Ord.) 92
Finlay 314 21 19 21 20
Gokak 333 38 36 38/8 38 40 39 8
I. U. (Defd.) 3/1/6 3/3 3/2 3/2/6
I. U. (Ord.) 16/4 16.13 16.11 16/14
Indore 585 605 600 7/8 5 11/4
Khatau 305 15
Kohinoor 646 51 50 54 53 61 58 61 59 61 60 63 60
Meyer 231/4 33/12
Model 188/12
Morarji 600 7/8
New City 215
New Great 404 8 7 15 14
Podar 340 47/8
Simplex 345 50 48 53 51 52 51 54 53
Swadeshi 635 47 45 49 47 51 50 52 51 56 55
Swan 356 55
Tata Mills 82 81
Vishnu 620

BANKS.

Baroda 167
Central 97 96/8 98/8
Imperial (Old) 2222/8 35
Imperial (New) 548/12 46/4 50
India 240 40/8
Reserve 118
Union 10/10
U. Commercial 76

ELECTRIC.

Andhra Valley 1612/8 20
B. Tram (Ord.) 116,8 17 16/8 16/12
B. Suburban 160 56/12
Hydro 175 76
Karachi Elec. 145
Power 1715 20
New India Ass. 79/12 80/4 80
Oriental 5650

STEAMER.

B. Steam 553/12
Scindia 31/8 31/14 31/12 32/2 31/15 32.2

STEEL.

B. Steel 27/10 28 1 28 28/8
I. Iron 34 34/14
Tata (Defd.) 2005 27/8 20 25 17.8 28.12 17/8 30 25 35 32/8 45
Tata (Ord.) 394 96,8 96 96/8 96 97/8 96 400 399 400
Tata (Hind Pref.) 162/8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 622,8 30 25
A. C. C. (Old) 170 72 71/8 72/8 72
A. C. C. (New) 54/8 55 54/4 54/8
Belapur 273 74
B. B. (Old) 480 85 81/4 85 82/8 80
B. B. (New) 167.8
B. B. Petrol 3,10 3/12 3/10
Dharamshey Chem. 34 34/12
I. Bleaching 155
I. I. Trust 104 8
P. Construction 206 8 7 8/8 8
Shivrajpur 39
Tata Chemical 14/6
Tata Oil 73 72/8 73 72/12
Wimco 280 81/4 80 80 81/4 80 81/4 80
Kohinoor Coupon 71 72/8 72
Central Bank Coupon 22 21/8
Ahmedabad Elec. (New) 115.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, July 7

American Telephone & Telegraph	160-1/8
Amerex Holding Co.	29-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	36-1/2
Chase National Bank	35-1/8
Sinclair Oil	16-1/4
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	51
General Electric Co.	36-1/2
General Motors	59-5/8
Ingersol Rand	119 bid.
International Nickel	31-7/8
National City Bank of New York	39-3/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	15-1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16-3/4
Texas Corporation	34-1/4
Union Carbon & Carbide	108-3/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	45-3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, July 7.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p c	91
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	109-7/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	104-13/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	116 1/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	118-1/2
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	12-11/16
Hongkong & Shanyhai Bank (London Reg.) correct	115-1/2
National Bank of India	37-5/8

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, July 8.

Coiryarn Beypore 170/180 Quilandy 200/210 Fibre Garbled 155 Ungarbled 150 Cocoanuts Raw 155 Dry 235 Coconutoil 600 Copra Office 405 Dilpasand 425 Madras Nottam 475 Pepper Wynaad 565 Country 550 Dry Ginger Chernad 290 Ernad 275 Coffee Robusta 90 Timber Pali 50/55 Junglewood 28 Vellapine 40/45 Benteak 48/55 Teak 75/90 Mango Planks 3/8 Teak 12/18 Rosewood 12/16.

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of Bengal 28/8; Bombay Dyeing 1160, Central India 318/2; Gokak 340; Kohinoor 660; Simplex 353; Swadeshi 635; Tata Power 1720; Associated Cement 172; Belapur 273/12; Bombay Burma (Old) 485; Scindia 32/2; Central Bank 98/12; New India 80; Tata 2nd Pref. 162/8.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, July 8

The Bullion market ruled firm today on fears of freezing up of a portion of Sterling Balances. It is too early to form any opinion about Sterling Balances, but the recent decline left the market in a healthy technical state. Most of the long interest was liquidated and some short interest was created.

Ready Silver opened to-day at Rs. 170/12 and advanced at Rs. 172/4 under active buying and steadied at Rs. 172. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 110/2 and improved at Rs. 111 but reacted at Rs. 110/12. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 111/4 and Sovereigns stood at Rs. 73/12.

The market was very steady on active buying in Silver and final quotations were as under:—

	Rs. as. p.
Ready Silver	173 2 0
Ready Gold	111 8 0
Forward Gold	111 2 0
Sovereigns	74 0 0

LONDON SILVER DECLINES

LONDON, July 7. (UPA): The price of silver was today quoted on the London market at 39-1 2 pence per ounce, marking a decline of one-quarter penny per ounce from the quotation prevailing last Friday when the price quoted was 39-3/4 pence per ounce.

Brokers said that very little business was transacted.

LONDON BULLION.

London, July 7.

Silver Spot 39-1/2 pence. Silver Forward 39-1/2 pence. Gold £8/12/3.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, July 7.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. B. 103 July-August.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, July 8

The local cotton market opened quiet and after a small initial decline, the market recovered on short covering but the improvement met increased selling pressure and the market was quiet with more disposition to sell on rallies.

As anticipated the market has once more assumed sagging tendency as removal of restrictions on exports failed to record any big business and the statistical outlook has not undergone any material change.

At the opening September was quoted at Rs. 451/8 and declined at Rs. 450/12 on moderate selling. At this level there was active short covering and September advanced at Rs. 453 but under renewed selling pressure September option quietened at Rs. 451/8.

The market finally closed as under:

I.C.C. July	436 10 0
I.C.C. September	451 12 0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, July 7.

July highest 441 lowest 438 1/2 closing 439 3/8

September highest 455 lowest 452 closing 452 3/8

Karachi 4F July highest 49-10-3 lowest 49-1-6 closing 49-1-6.

COTTON TENDERS

On Monday 5550 bales were tendered against July Contract. So far total tenders amount to 12950 bales.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September Contract is 1444 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, July 7.

July	36.85—35
October	31.82—35
October Highest	32.33 + 16
October Lowest	31.82—35
December	30.85—28
January	30.40—28
March	30.35—18
May	29.85—17
Middling Spot	36.95—35

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

July	36.73—28
October	31.92—29
December	30.95—22
March	30.37—28
May	29.87—23
Middling Spot	36.70—20

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, July 7.

July	2.20-1/2 to 2.20
September	2.18 to 2.17-3/4
December	2.17-1/2 to 2.17-1/4
May	2.16-1/2 to 2.16-1/4

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, July 8

The produce market was very steady with moderate buying.

Castorseeds September delivery after fluctuating between Rs. 153/6 and Rs. 154/10 steadied at Rs. 154/8. May delivery was quoted at Rs. 137/2.

Linseed was firm with Ready Linseed quoted at Rs. 31. July/August at Rs. 30/11 and September at Rs. 30/9. Groundnuts Khandesh were quoted at Rs. 34/8, Coromandal at Rs. 33/8 and Bold at Rs. 33/12. Groundnuts Oil August was quoted at Rs. 20/3 and September delivery was placed at Rs. 20/7.

The market was very steady and final quotations were as under:—

	Rs. as. p.
Castorseeds Sept.	155 0 0
Castorseeds May	139 4 0
Linseed Ready	31 4 0
Linseed July-August	31 0 0
Linseed Sept.-Oct.	30 12 0

Pre-Bureau Liquidation On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

Futures 17 To 35 Points Down

NEW YORK July 7, (UPA): Futures remained steady during today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange, but dealings were dull throughout the session except during the last few minutes before the close when the flurry of liquidation brought losses ranging more than dol. 1.50 per bale from the previous closing levels.

SCALE-UP OFFERINGS

The market opened unchanged to 11 higher, supported by mill buying and short covering which met only scale-up offerings. There was prompt stopping by a leading spot firm of 14 additional transferable notices issued against nearby July contract. Some of the covering was attributed to the anticipation of the Government's cotton acreage report which is scheduled to be issued on July 8th Around noon, the list showed gains of ten to 17 points on continued light mill buying. Switching from July to later months was again noticeable in anticipation of the expiration of the current month around 15th of this month. Many traders again held to sidelines pending the Government acreage report which private sources forecast about 16 to 20 per cent above that of last year. However, southern operators believe that the official acreage estimate will be larger and reasonably close to 23,100,000, although a 20 per cent increase would be the largest ever recorded from one year to the next.

SCATTERED LIQUIDATION

The Cotton Exchange weekly trade report indicates that the pre-season ginning of new crop would be less than the record of 172,000 bales for the same period in 1946 which is attributed to crop lateness. The pre-season ginnings are likely to affect prices markedly inasmuch as the carryover from the old crop is expected to be under 3,000 000 bales, according to the Cotton Exchange. This experts predict, should add buoyancy to current quotations. The final prices of 17 to 35 under last Thursday's final prices were influenced by scattered liquidation partly because of the uneasiness in the nearby July position.

INDIFFERENT SUPPORT

Also near the close, selling from New Orleans coupled with indifferent local support helped to drive the prices down. The Commodity Research Bureau states that commodity traders are at present concerned with the remaining government war powers which include authority over imports and exports. If Congress votes to eliminate controls entirely, there is a possibility of a brief scramble by foreign buyers for scarce commodities which could produce a temporary price flurry. However, the Bureau said the fact remains that importing nations cannot go on bidding prices up for any length of time in the face of shrinking dollar and gold reserves. The recent one-half cent per pound export subsidy which was continued for export shipments made prior to February 1st, was considered by trade experts as a "token subsidy" and without a substantial subsidy, trade observers further believe that the outlook for exports of American cotton to other than Germany and Japan is unfavourable since foreign cottons are under-selling American cotton by wide margins.

The opinion today was: "The near term outlook for cotton prices is dependent to a considerable extent upon whether the Government acreage report is above or below the general trade ideas while the long-term outlook is for lower prices."

Legislation For Restoration Of Free Silver Market

Unlikely During This Session Of U.S. Congress

NEW YORK, July 7, (UPA): Commenting on reports circulating in Paris that the New York silver market will be free shortly, trade sources today declared that the only way this could be accomplished would be by rescinding the 50 per cent silver tax. However, silver senators in Washington said there is no likelihood that a bill to cancel the tax will be introduced in Congress during this session.

New York sources, while pointing out that the market here is technically freer now, were at a loss to explain where the Paris report had obtained its basis. "They must have heard something completely unknown to us," one source said. "As to the freeing of the New York market, the only way that can be done is by removing the 50 per cent tax and we have heard nothing about it recently." Meanwhile in Washington Senator Pat McCarran of Nevada, sometimes called the Senate's silver king, said that he had for long favoured the rescinding of the 50 per cent silver tax but he did not intend to do anything about it in the limited time remaining before the expected adjournment of this session of Congress about July 26th.

There have been rumours that the passage of the act to remove the silver tax might be accomplished anortly but a check with McCarran and other Congressional informants on silver showed there is no such bill before Congress and at this point it is extremely unlikely it could be introduced and acted upon during this session.

Senator Edwin Johnson of Colorado another senator interested in silver, said that he had heard rumours for many weeks that such action is in the offing but had not heard anything recently and at that time it was only in the rumour stage. He said that he was sure that if any such action had been contemplated during this session, his silver men would have informed him.

NEW YORK SEED PRICES

NEW YORK, July 7, (UPA): Prices of seeds remained unchanged on the New York market today.

In the futures market, black pepper closed unchanged with no sales reported. Closing prices included: July 32 nom; September 30 nom; October, December, January 29 nom; March, May 27 nom.

One trade source pointed out that because of the lack of demand, the rise in the price of pepper has temporarily been suspended. The informant said that it is easier on the spot market with the arrival of small parcels from India. Others are due shortly.

At present there is no indication that enough black pepper will be imported to cover the normal full year's requirements.

WORTH STREET QUIET

NEW YORK, July 7, (UPA): Quiet trading featured today's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market. Traders were relaxing after the long week-end.

Prices, however, continued firm as the selling of small yardages for third quarter shipment stood out.

NEW YORK SILVER UNCHANCED

NEW YORK, July 7. (UPA). The price of silver remained unchanged at 64-3/4 cents per ounce on the New York Market today. Traders said that holiday influence limited the trading activity in the market. The volume of business transacted was probably between 100,000 and 200,000 ounces.

MEXICAN BULLION REVIEW

MEXICO CITY, July 7, (UPA): All types of gold on the Mexican Money Market ended the week on last Saturday on the upswing at 4.17 with continued demand noted. The week's closing price was .01 higher than that last Monday. Increased demand sent the price soaring to a new high of 4.19 on Thursday after which prices dropped to 4.12 on Friday and recovered somewhat on Saturday. Silver remained unchanged at 1.01.

LONDON PEPPER INACTIVE

LONDON, July 7, (UPA): Trading was inactive during today's session of the London pepper market. White pepper was quoted at 1/11-1/2 and black at 1/5.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET.

CHICAGO, July 7.

Chicago grains were active and firm with July maize again establishing a new record high level reflecting continued tightness of the nearby supply position and light country offerings. The weather for most crops was favourable but traders were paying more attention to Washington developments in connection with European 1947 food needs. The wheat market was called upon to absorb considerable hedging against expanding new crop movement with harvesting in Kansas now in full swing. However, commission houses bought readily presumably in sympathy with the strength of feed grains and the report that the C C. C. continued to buy wheat in Kansas city with purchases on July 3 to 5th totalling 3,112,000 bushels.

POOR RESPONSE TO TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 8th July. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,01.00,000/-. Total amount accepted was Nil.

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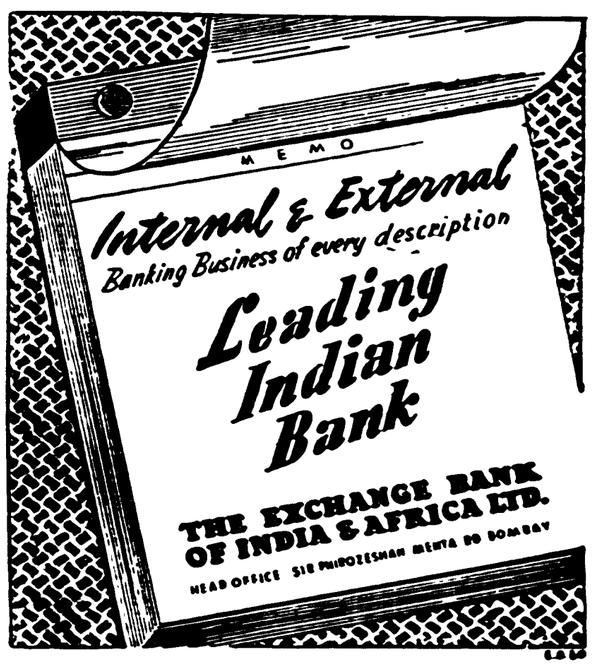
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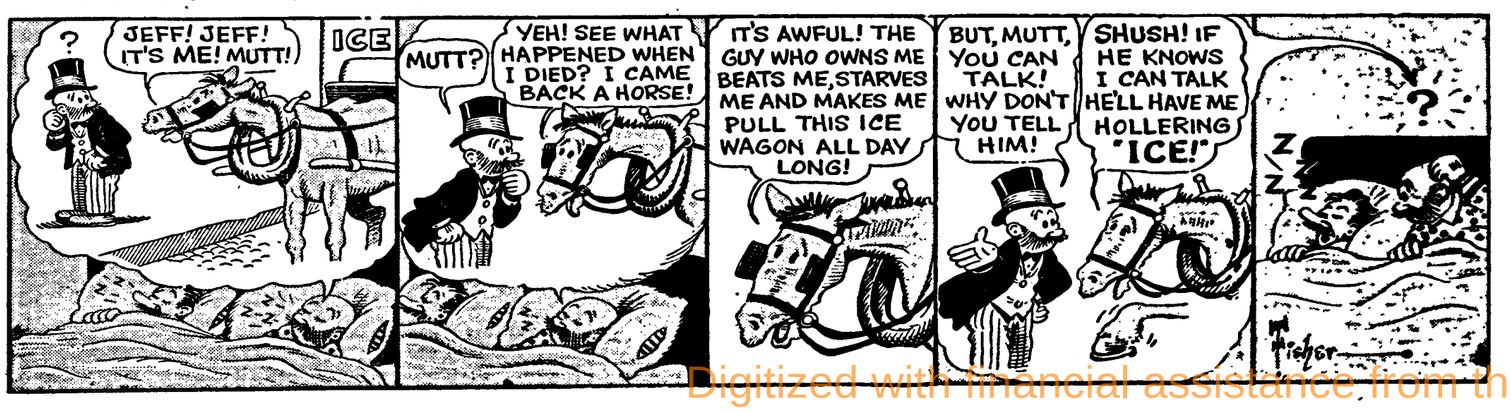
MUTT AND JEFF—Maybe Jeff Just Ate A Little Too Much Rarebit Last Night

By BUD FISHER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JEFF! JEFF! IT'S ME! MUTT!
ICE
MUTT?
YEH! SEE WHAT HAPPENED WHEN I DIED? I CAME BACK A HORSE!
IT'S AWFUL! THE GUY WHO OWNS ME BEATS ME, STARVES ME AND MAKES ME PULL THIS ICE WAGON ALL DAY LONG!
BUT, MUTT, YOU CAN TALK! WHY DON'T YOU TELL HIM!
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1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1947 and to declare dividend on Preference Shares.
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation and who are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

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G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS CORRECTION

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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APPLICATIONS INVITED from British subjects of Indian domicile or descent and subjects of Indian States for 14 posts of Geologists, Geological Survey of India. Four posts are reserved for Muslims, one for other minority communities and two for Scheduled Castes. Women ineligible. AGE: Preferably under 35 years (38 for Scheduled Caste candidates); relaxable up to 40 years for specially experienced Geologists who are active and capable for strenuous filed work. PAY:—FOR DIRECT RECRUITS: — Rs. 300-25-350-25-600-40-800-50-950 -. FOR PERSONS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE SINCE 15TH JULY, 1931 Rs. 400-50-1,200. Scales subject to revision according to Government orders on the Central Pay Commission's Report. QUALIFICATIONS:- ESSENTIAL:- (i) M.Sc. in Geology OR B.Sc. (Hons.) Degree in Geology at Universities where three years are allotted to the course. OR Diploma in Geology of the Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad. (ii) At least five years' experience in geological mapping. DESIRABLE:- Post graduate work at a recognised institution abroad. For 2 posts experience in palaeontological research will be regarded as an important qualification. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Simla. Closing date for applications with a treasury receipt for Rs. 7 8 - (Rs. 1 14 - for Scheduled Caste candidates) 16th August, 1947. Candidates applying from outside India are not required to pay the application fee and may apply on plain paper if prescribed forms are not available. Candidates in the Forces may send a money order or postal order in payment of the application fee, if it is difficult for them to obtain a treasury receipt. Cheques will not be accepted. (4348)

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT, BOMBAY.

Re: THE ASSOCIATED BANKING CORPORATION OF INDIA LTD
Re: SAFE DEPOSIT VAULT LOCKERS

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Provisional Liquidator has been appointed by an Order made by the Bombay High Court on 18th April, 1947. Those persons who have hired lockers at the Bank's Head Office premises at Sir Phirozshaw Mehta Road, Fort, are hereby requested to take away the contents from their lockers within one month from this date.

(Sd.) R. MATHALONE,
Provisional Liquidator.

H.M.'s High Court,
Bombay 2-7-1947.

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SUMMONS FOR DISPOSAL OF SUIT

(Code of Civil Procedure, Order 5, Rules 1 and 5)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT RANGOON
ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Civil Regular Suit No. 82 of 1946

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK of New York, a Company incorporated in the United States of America, having its Head Office at Bombay by its Manager, Mr. C. R. Leaber ..... Plaintiffs

versus

(1) BURMA HARDWARES, Ltd., a Company of No. 52 in Tssekai Maungtaulay Street, Rangoon, (2) ESOOF E. I. DAWOODJEE, Merchant, No. 246 in Edward Street, Rangoon (3) Ahmed Moosajee, Merchant, No 114 Sparks Street, Rangoon ..... , ... Defendants

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India

To

The abovenamed Defendant No. (3).

WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiffs have instituted a suit against you claiming for recovery of Rs. 15,344-9-3 due on a letter of guarantee.

You are hereby summoned to appear before the 2nd Deputy Registrar of this Court in person or by a recognized agent or by an Advocate of this Court at 11-30 o'clock in the forenoon of Monday, the 4th day of August 1947, which day is fixed for the final disposal of the suit.

If you wish to defend the suit you must put in a written statement of your case at least seven days before the abovementioned day, and take notice that in default of your so doing the suit may be decided without hearing you.

Witness The Hon'ble Sir Ernest H Goodman Roberts, Kt. Chief Justice at Rangoon, this 26th day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven

BA THEIN,
Deputy Registrar.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 2175 OF 1946

(1) PURSHOTTAMDAS V MEHTA, Hindu Inhabitant residing at Marine Drive within the Fort of Bombay and (2) OCHHAVLAL HIMATLAL, Hindu Inhabitant residing at Dadar, outside the Fort of Bombay. .... Plaintiffs

Versus

(1) MANORDAS TRIBHOVANDAS, Hindu Inhabitant residing at Shri Nivas, Sandhurst Road, outside the Fort of Bombay. (2) DHARAMDAS TRIBHOVANDAS Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Warden Road near Mahalaxmi Temple, outside the Fort of Bombay. (3) Mrs. LILAVATI, wife of Manordas Tribhovandas Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Shri Nivas, Sandhurst Road outside the Fort of Bombay. (4) RAO BAHADUR DHARAMDAS HURGOWANDAS, and (5) KISSONDAS MAGANLAL SHROFF, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Walkeshwar Road, without the Fort of Bombay, the President and Vice President respectively of the Bombay Kapole Community on behalf of the members of the said Community. (6) Sir ISHWARDAS LAKHMIDAS Kt., of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant residing at Hughes Road, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Defendants.

To,

The Members of the Bombay Kapol Community.

PURSUANT to the Order made herein by the Honourable Mr. Justice Coyajee on the 17th day of June, 1947. Notice is hereby given under Order 1 Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure that the Plaintiffs abovenamed have filed the above suit against Defendants Nos. 4 and 5 in their respective capacity of President and Vice-President of the Bombay Kapol Community on behalf of the members of the said Bombay Kapol community.

The Plaintiffs in the above suit pray for the following reliefs:—

(a) That it may be declared that the appointment of the 3rd Defendant abovenamed as additional Trustee of the Laxmi Narayan Temple Trust is invalid and bad in law and inoperative and that the said 3rd Defendant has no right or authority to act as a Trustee of the said Trusts.
(b) That the said 3rd Defendant may be removed from her Office as trustees of the said Trusts.
(c) That a Scheme may be framed by and under the directions of this Honourable Court for the proper management and control of the said Trust properties.
(d) That some fit and proper persons may be appointed as new Trustees to carry on the said trusts as also the trusts that may be embodied in the scheme that may be framed as aforesaid.
(e) That for the purposes aforesaid all orders may be passed, directions given and enquiries made.
(f) That the Plaintiffs' costs may be provided for, and
(g) That the Plaintiffs may have such further and other relief as the circumstances of the case may require.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the hearing of the Suit has been fixed for the 23rd day of July, 1947.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1947.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTOOR,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN IYER,

This 8th day of July 1947.
Messrs. MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
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